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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF LACONIA

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1918

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CLARENCE E. ROWE

Thirteenth Mayor of Laconia

NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN

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OF THE

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OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRF

FOR THE

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TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY

LACONIA, N. H.
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MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA

City incorporated by act of Legislature approved March 24, 1893.
First organization of city government, May 3, 1893.

*Charles A. Busiel	1893-4
*Samuel B. Smith	1895-6
Charles L. Pulsifer	1897-8
Edmund Tetley	1899-0
*Jared A. Greene	1901-2
Woodbury L. Melcher	1903-4
Benjamin F. Drake	1905-6
William F. Knight	1907-8
Alfred C. Wyatt	1909-10
George H. Saltmarsh	1911-12
George B. Cox	1913-14
George P. Munsey	1915-16
Clarence E. Rowe	1917-

*Deceased.

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, March 27, 1917.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members-elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1917 and the members from the previous council met for organization at the city council room agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. Clarence E. Rowe, by the retiring Mayor, Hon. George P. Munsey.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen-elect, viz:

Ward 1—Lew K. Perley.
Ward 2—Fortunat E. Normandin.
Ward 3—John A. Mitchell.
Ward 4—William F. Sanborn.
Ward 5—William D. Veazey.
Ward 6—Frederick W. Moore.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. John L. Shively, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. CLARENCE E. ROWE, MARCH 27, 1917

Gentlemen of the Council:

In the life of every man there is a sudden transition which seems almost miraculous. The cause which produces this sudden change may have been long at work within him, but the change itself is instantaneous and apparently without sufficient cause.

And thus today, gentlemen, the thirteenth mayor of your city, a native son, takes the oath of office, realizing that the executive heads who precede him were men much older in years, business and understanding.

No man achieves anything worthy until he learns the power of conviction. If we are deficient of courage, pluck or determination, we must develop these qualities, and then assert them vigorously.

We all find that the sane way to live is to be busy about something; to take a keen interest in concerns which do not directly minister to one's own vanity; to find occupation and pleasure in doing things for other people.

So we, as members of the Laconia City Council, in assuming office to-day, do it fully understanding the personal sacrifice of time, energy, and I am sorry to say, friends.

Let us, on entering this council chamber, leave behind all political animosities, if they unhappily exist, forgetting all ward and sectional feelings; remembering that we are to represent only the citizens and tax payers of Laconia. Never allow yourself to admit that you are inferior to the emergency confronting you, for this is to invite defeat.

Let us also remember that courtesy is of commercial value, whenever in business a man comes in contact with his fellows. Many a transaction has been brought to a successful issue by the exercise of a tactful courtesy, which without it would never have been consummated.

Our personnel this year finds three new faces.

Councilman Avery, after fourteen years of most efficient service, retires and accepts an appointment from our President. Personally, I regret to see him sever his connections with this body. We can only wish him grand success in his new office.

We of the preceding council who return, greet those of the new, and I am well assured that our new members will do their duty.

Let us review the accomplishments of our City departments in the past year.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Good results were obtained, although handicapped by wet weather, inability to secure supplies, and excessive cost of material. Gentlemen, let me emphasize this last item, excessive cost of material. We must not lose sight of the fact that in the past two years, supplies of this nature have advanced from twenty-five to one hundred per cent.

In view of this fact, our new construction will not make the showing of past years.

PLEASANT STREET.

This street during the wet seasons has always been a detriment to our city, but today we find from the railroad to beyond Tremont street, a paved, macadam street, regraded, granite curbed, sidewalks resurfaced, and all at a total cost of $12,156.87.

There are many streets throughout our city which need similar improvements, and the city council of the future should use their best endeavors to appropriate at least ten thousand dollars per year for this permanent construction.

UNION AVENUE.

It was the intention of our Street Commissioner to construct tarvia macadam, and place curbing on this avenue from Casino Square southerly, but due to lack of help and inability to secure material, work stopped at Summer street. I would recommend that the work on this avenue be completed this year. Wherever there may be a dispute as to street lines, said lines should be established, and Union avenue from Casino square to Main street be thus improved.

When Church street is widened and bridge rebuilt, all traffic must be diverted over this avenue, and in its present condition it would be very unsatisfactory.

WEIRS BOULEVARD.

The construction of a state road at the southerly terminal of the business section of Weirs was one fully appreciated by our citizens and tourists, but was completed under difficulties, costing fifty-four cents per square yard more than that of Pleasant street.

Our street department, in eight years, has laid nearly eighty thousand square yards of tarvia macadam, the maintenance of which in 1916 was $0.0216 per square yard.

These roads are giving entire satisfaction and have received high recommendations from United States authorities, who have made personal inspection.

Laconia now has in use 14.3 miles of surface drains, of which 3,642 feet were built in the past year.

One thousand, three hundred twenty-nine feet of sanitary sewers were also built in 1916, giving us a total sewerage system of 23.3 miles.

There is an absolute necessity that we build more sanitary and surface drainage, and I will suggest that perhaps it may be wise for Laconia to borrow money in a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, issuing its notes therefor from time to time, as the money is required, for said sewers and drainage. And that said notes become

payable in sums not to exceed five thousand dollars yearly until the amount borrowed and used for said construction is paid.

CHURCH STREET.

In view of the fact that it is the intention to build a Government building on Church street this year, it does not seem wise for the city to undertake any extensive improvements at this time, as it would necessitate closing the street for several months, and this would impede traffic.

The heavy construction of the postoffice building requires good roads and short hauls. The bridge should be rebuilt at the time the street is widened.

Franklin square is a section that demands improvement of the permanent nature, and would meet with the approval of our citizens.

Some start should be made this year for the betterment of Academy street, and I will suggest that granite curbing be placed on both sides of the street, commencing at the junction of Academy street and Court street, and extending to Fair and Lincoln streets.

Our Park Commissioners are to be congratulated for the excellent service rendered, and I trust that the Council may be able to grant any needed assistance.

The Teachers Parent Association is giving to Laconia assistance which could not be obtained in any other manner. They are endeavoring to teach our children how to improve their idle hours, and I am pleased to say with grand success.

Our appropriation should be fully as large as 1916.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It has been said that "the only disagreeable thing about popularity is the cost of maintenance," but, gentlemen, if we get for value received, should we ridicule?

I think our Fire Department is under excellent management. The officers and personnel are competent men.

The city has purchased an American LaFrance triple combination fire truck, which I think is a move in the right direction. Should it prove satisfactory, I trust that we may motorize other machines in the department.

At a recent test, this engine pumped seven hundred and seventy gallons of water per minute, throwing a spray two hundred and twenty-five feet away.

Through fourteen hundred feet of hose, it threw water fifteen feet over Scott & Williams' water tower, which is eighty-five feet from the ground.

This engine pumps as many gallons per minute as the pumps at the Laconia pumping station.

The department has disposed of three horses and five call men, which if they had been retained, would have cost one thousand and seventy-seven dollars per year to maintain.

Lectures on "first aid" should be given by our city physician to the members of this department, and a first aid case chould be placed on the new truck.

During the last year we have installed at Elm street station, an electric automatic air compressor for fire alarm service, and it has proven a good investment.

I would recommend that a similar compressor be placed in the central fire station on Water street.

Today we have in our city over four and a half million dollars of fire insurance.

LEGAL.

Our legal department is in the efficient hands of F. M. Beckford, Fsq., and he reports that at the present time thirteen cases are in court, many of which he is in hopes to dispose of at the present session of court. New ordinances have been introduced and passed at his suggestion. At the present time our city solicitor is compiling a history of the city officials, past and present, together with city ordinances, rules and orders of the City Council, Board of Public Works, etc., and when completed will make a very handy volume.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police Commissioners recommend, and I most assuredly approve, that a new police station be erected during the coming year.

The Fire Department asks for a new heating plant. I would suggest that a heating plant be installed in the central fire station large enough to heat both fire and police stations, the heater to be cared for by the fire department.

STREET LIGHTING.

The new system of lights installed in 1915 has met with general satisfaction.

Our electric light company should see that the lamps are kept at a higher degree of efficiency.

It should be well to ascertain what terms might be arranged for lighting the boulevard, so called, between Lake street and Weirs bridge, three months in the year, from June 15th to Sept. 15th.

The reports of Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Laconia Hospital, Laconia Public Library, and Board of Health, are reports which I respectfully recommend that you read with deliberation.

Gold street bridge was ordered discontinued by the City Council after many hearings. A petition to prevent the discontinuance, brought by citizens, is now in court. I would recommend that a foot bridge be built if the old one should be removed.

School appropriations have been withdrawn from the supervision of the Council, and the department comes under the School District.

All departments will demand larger appropriations, and it becomes our duty to avoid extravagance, using our best endeavors not to clog the wheels of progress, but to give our city her just demands. The Finance Committee of 1916 have already recommended appropriations totaling $151,000. Many improvements could be suggested, but

for reasons before mentioned as well as a greater state and county tax, they will be omitted.

On the recommendation of the Board of Public Works and City Engineer, the city purchased from the "New England Investment Co." the property located on Messer street, and originally built for coal and wood sheds, at a price of $2800. This property includes a railroad trestle three hundred feet long, one half of which is enclosed and covering six bins about twenty feet square. The barn has twenty stalls, a good hay loft and barn cellar. There is also a set of platform scales.

It was imperative that the city should secure some location for the deposit of garbage and waste material. And this land, bordering on the water, seemed an ideal location, as was explained by the City Engineer.

With this railroad siding and trestle we are enabled to unload supplies, such as crushed rock, coal, tile pipe, tarvia and oil for future use and purchased when the market is low. A storage tank for oil is to be installed and general repairs made, which will call for an expenditure of some three thousand dollars.

I would recommend that as soon as practical, the stone crusher be moved from its present location to this new property and the Union avenue land sold.

One request in closing is that one of your first appropriations be for the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be known as a Reserve Fund, this fund to be used for two purposes, and as you may elect. Either for the reduction of city debt, or to be used for the aid of those families who may be called upon to sacrifice the earning power of their home in the defence of their country.

We are proud to have among our citizens, men who comprise Coast Artillery Corps No. 2, and being a coast company, they would be among the first to be called into National defense.

At the present time their strength is seventy-three en-

listed men, and orders have been received to enlist to war strength, one hundred and seven men.

In case of aid we might draw from the Support of Poor department, but these homes should not be classed as such. They may require aid, as far as worldly goods are concerned, but consider for a moment the richness in love of country and patriotism.

This flag must be protected. Let us as members of the city government, the representatives of our citizens, do all in our power to assist in this small way.

Harmony is the strength and support of all institutions, more particularly this of ours. Gentlemen, I ask you to carry this thought with you during the coming year.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY

All bills against the city must be approved by the persons authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the city clerk's office.

CITY GOVERNMENT

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday of March, yearly. Stated meetings: The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at city council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

1917

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

CLARENCE E. ROWE.

Elected March 13, 1917, for one year. Salary, $300 per annum. Office, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence, No 603 Union avenue.

Council

Elected March 13, 1917, for one year. Salary, $50 each, per annum.

Ward 1—Lew K. Perley.
Ward 2—Fortunat E. Normandin.
Ward 3—John A. Mitchell.
Ward 4—William F. Sanborn.
Ward 5—William D. Veazey.
*Ward 6—Frederick W. Moore.
†Ward 6—George A. Collins.

Standing Committees

Finance—The Mayor, Veazey and Mitchell.
Accounts and Claims—Sanborn, Mitchell and Normandin.
Public Instruction—Mitchell, Sanborn and Moore.

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*Resigned to enter the service of the United States.

†Elected by special election Jan. 22, 1918, to serve the unexpired term of Frederick W. Moore, resigned.

Roads and Bridges—Veazey, Sanborn and Moore.
Fire Department—Moore, Perley and Mitchell.
Parks and Commons—Normandin, Veazey and Sanborn.
Lighting Streets—Mitchell, Veazey and Perley.
Elections and Returns—Sanborn, Normandin and Moore.
Engrossed Ordinances—Perley, Normandin and Veazey.
Sewers—Perley, Veazey and Mitchell.
Police and Licenses—Normandin, Moore and Perley.
Land and Buildings—Moore, Sanborn and Normandin.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

City Clerk

EARL FLANDERS

Salary, $900 per annum and fees provided by law. Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main street.

City Treasurer

OSCAR J. GEORGE

Salary, $200 per annum. Office: 480 Main street.

City Solicitor

FRANK M. BECKFORD

Salary, $300 per annum. Office: 480 Main street.

Board of Assessors

Salary, $1500 per annum for the board. Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

J. FRANK SLEEPER

Elected March 23, 1915, for three years.

FRED L. ROLLINS

Elected March 28, 1916, for three years.

J. GRANT QUIMBY

Elected March 27, 1917, for three years.

Collector of Taxes

MARTHA E. JOHNSON

Salary, $900 per annum. Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

Auditor

CHARLES J. HAYFORD

Board of Public Works

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council. One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each member, $100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President.*

Elected March 23, 1915, for six years.

HARRY L. SMITH, *Secretary.*

Elected March 27, 1917, for six years.

JOHN T. DODGE

Elected March 25, 1913, for six years.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

City Engineer, Superintendent of Sewers, and Street Commissioner

CHARLES A. FRENCH

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Salary, $2,000. Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main street. Office hours: 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

Overseers of Poor

Salary, $50 each, per annum.

For Wards One and Six,

OSCAR A. FLANDERS

166 Gold street, Lakeport.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five,

FRED A. RAND

467 Main street.

City Physician

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D.

Salary, $100 per annum.

Board of Health

Salary, $200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, $125; member from Lakeport (so-called), $50; member from The Weirs (so-called), $25.

JOHN A. WRISLEY, M. D., *President.*

Elected March 27, 1917, for three years. Office: 831 Union avenue.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary.*

Elected March 23, 1915, for three years. Office and residence: 642 Main street.

FRED C. TRUE

Elected March 28, 1916, for three years. P. O. address, The Weirs, N. H.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees

Elected by the City Council for three years.

John S. Gilman, Supt. of Schools, ex-officio.

William F. Knight, John W. Ashman, for term ending March, 1920.

John T. Busiel, Charles L. Pulsifer, for term ending March, 1918.

Stanton Owen, Frank P. Webster, for term ending March, 1919.

Librarian

Olin S. Davis.

Assistant Librarian

Julia S. Busiel.

Cataloguer

Hazel J. Clark.

Loan Desk Assistant

Bessie M. Black.

Lakeport Branch

Herbert A. Jones, Librarian.
Effie E. Paine, Assistant Librarian.

Janitor

James B. Fernald.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Created by Act of Legislature, Chapter 162, Laws of 1915.

FREDERICK W. FOWLER, *Chairman*.
Elected by City Council, March 27, 1917, for three years.

OSCAR J. GEORGE, *Secretary*.
Elected by City Council for two years.

CHARLES G. ST. CLAIR
Elected by City Council to serve unexpired of Edwin D. Ward, resigned.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Commission

Appointed by the Governor with the advice and approval of the Council, by act of the Legislature of 1913.

Elmer S. Tilton, *Chairman*. Term expires September 1, 1919.

Fred C. Sanborn, *Clerk*. Term expires September 1, 1918.

John M. Guay. Term expires September 1, 1920.

City Marshal

Charles A. Harvell. Appointed by Police Commission, March 15, 1917. Salary, $1200 per annum.

Assistant City Marshal

Burt M. Hutchins. Salary, $1050 per annum.

Sergeant of the Night Watch

Frank E. Dean. Salary, $3 per day.

Police Officers

*Philip J. Holahan, Freeman S. Parker, *Ernest N. Fielding, Archie Blake. Salary, $2.75 per day.

Special Police Officers

Tilden H. Avery, James B. Fernald, Harry S. Judd, Joseph W. Jacques, William D. Kempton, Leandre Lavallee, Horace E. Rowen, Clarence M. Smith, William A. Smith, William Zanes, Albert E. Howe, Hezzie B. Clark, Michael C. Whelan, Victor V. Hartford, Guy E. Moore, Arthur W. Spring, Frank Gignac, Joseph H. Mitchell, Charles L. Kimball, Philip Holahan, Harold E. Haywood, George A. Lavallee, Edwin C. Crockett, Walter A. Tate, Frank A. Tilton, Fred S. Shepard, Arthur Dutile, Herbert F. Webber, Daniel Finn.

Dog Officer

Horace E. Rowen.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Established by Act of Legislature, entitled "An Act Establishing Municipal Courts and Abolishing Existing Police Courts"; Chapter 30, Laws of 1915.

Justice

Oscar L. Young. Appointed by Governor and Council, March, 1915. Salary, $800 per annum.

Special Justice

Frederick W. Fowler. Paid $3 per day of service.

Clerk

Earl Flanders. Salary, $200 per annum.

Probation Officer

Fred A. Young. Salary, $150 per annum. Appointed by the Justice, under Chapter 125, Laws of New Hampshire, passed January session, 1907.

*Resigned.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer

Arthur W. Spring. Salary, $225 per annum.

Assistant Engineers

1st, Edison H. Hennedy; 2nd, Henry H. Shorey; 3rd, Edwin C. Sargent; 4th, Joseph H. Roucher. Salary, $100 each per annum.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS

Board of Supervisors of Checklists

Charles E. Carroll, *Chairman*. Elected by City Council, Dec. 5, 1916. Ward 1, Fred L. Rollins; Ward 2, Joseph H. Roucher; Ward 3, Joseph F. Sleeper; Ward 4, †Charles H. Tilton; Ward 5, Charles P. Clement; Ward 6, Horace D. Caldwell, †Edwin A. Badger. Elected at biennial election, Nov. 7, 1916. Salary, $2.00 per day of service.

Park Commissioners

Elected by City Council. Charles H. Perkins, *Chairman*, for term ending March, 1921; Alice S. Harriman, for term ending March, 1920; Cora F. Hayward, *Secretary and Treasurer*, for term ending March, 1919; Alfred C. Wyatt, for term ending March, 1918; Laura E. Varney, for term ending March, 1922.

Surveyors of Lumber

Lewis S. Perley, Pearl S. Lovejoy, Charles L. Kimball, Lew K. Perley, Alexander J. Harper, Fred W. Moore, Albert E. Dodge, William H. Cummings, Conrad Clark, Fred W. George, *Tilden H. Avery, *David Lang.

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Lewis S. Perley, Alexander J. Harper, Lew K. Perley, *Tilden H. Avery, Frank S. Willey, Charles E. Swain, John L. Roberts, Charles J. Beaupre, Ernest J. Young, Daniel L. Davis, Fred W. George, Arthur A. Tilton.

*Elected but have not qualified.

†Elected by City Council to fill vacancy.

Weighers of Hay, Straw, Coal and Other Articles

Lewis S. Perley, Charles L. Kimball, Charles F. Locke, *George H. Leighton, Frank S. Willey, *William G. Cram, O. F. Griffin, William J. Morrison, Harry Butler, John L. Roberts, William C. Goodell, Dana H. Elliott, Charles J. Beaupre, Ezra King, Burt S. Dearborn, Ernest J. Young, Melvin M. Frye, Eddie Rollins, Daniel L. Davis, Charles H. Dow, *Fred J. Whitney, Charles W. Hobbs, John F. Fitzgerald, W. N. Decrow.

Measurer of Stone

Lewis S. Perley.

Inspector of Petroleum

Julian F. Trask.

Measurer of Brick and Plastering

Charles A. French.

Measurer of Painting

*Benjamin Turgeon, *John F. Austin.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Julian F. Trask.

The above office made vacant by act of the legislature, chapter 190, laws of 1917.

Fence Viewers

Lewis S. Perley, Arthur A. Tilton, *Jacob Sanborn.

Tree Warden

Arthur W. Spring.

Pound Keeper

Arthur A. Tilton.

Board for Examination of Plumbers

Walter H. True, M. D., Charles A. French, John S. Morrissey.

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*Elected but have not qualified.

Licensed Plumbers

John S. Morrissey, Thomas F. Caveny, Claude C. Dame, Thomas H. Walsh, George J. Perry, Bertram G. Walker, Joseph H. Valier, Joseph J. Morin, Dana W. Hunkins, Timothy H. Reidy, Adelard J. Lemire, Leon Labranche, Henry M. George.

Licensed Drain Layers

Claude C. Dame, Wesley B. Stevens, Geo. H. Edwards, Fred W. George, Timothy P. Reidy, Arthur L. Phelps.

WARD OFFICERS

Moderators

Elected at biennial election, November 7, 1916, for two years. Salary, $2 per day of service.

Ward 1—Lew K. Perley.
2—*Milo T. Saunders.
3—George E. Stevens.
4—Oscar L. Young.
5—Alfred C. Wyatt.
7—Harry L. Smith.

Ward Clerks

Elected at biennial election, November 7, 1916, for two years. Salary, $2 per day of service.

Ward 1—George M. Bridges.
2—Arthur F. Trask.
3—*A. Eugene Hill.
4—Harry T. Burleigh.
5—Archie L. Campbell.
6—*Lawrence B. Holt.

Selectmen

Elected March 9, 1915, for three years.

Ward 1—Amos Chattle.
2—Victor V. Hartford.
3—*Fred I. Gibson.
4—*M. Roscoe Wright.
5—*William A. Smith.
6—L. E. Hayward.

*Elected by City Council to fill vacancy.

Elected March 13, 1916, for three years. Salary, $2 per day of service.

Ward 1—Fred M. Severance.
2—Alfred D. Doucett.
3—Thomas H. Lowe.
4—Edwin A. Thyng.
5—*Joseph H. Killourhy.
6—George Amber Millette.

Elected March 13, 1917, for three years.

Ward 1—Frank L. Cawley.
2—Arthur L. Phelps.
3—Charles J. Pitman.
4—*William F. Seaverns.
5—Henry C. English.
6—Oscar A. Flanders.

Inspectors of Election

Chosen by the City Council, October, 1916, as required by Chap. 72, Sec. 14, of the Public Statutes.

Ward 1—Willis E. Floyd, Fred E. Moore, Willis G. Watson, Stephen J. McCarthy.

Ward 2—William H. McAnerlin, Joseph A. Decelles, Xavier Trembley, Charles N. Crowell.

Ward 3—Amos J. Dinsmoor, Percy W. Philbrook, George D. Holton.

Ward 4—James McGloughlin, Fletcher Hale, John M. Guay, Robert S. Foss.

Ward 5—Arthur Turgeon, Ralph B. Gilman, Thomas J. Fecteau, Charles E. Sweatman.

Ward 6—Frank W. Lougee, C. W. Griffin, Olin C. Moore, Irving R. Garland.

*Elected by City Council to fill vacancy.

Resolutions, Etc.

RESOLUTIONS

A Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand ($40,000.00) dollars in anticipation of taxes for the present year, the same to be borrowed upon notes of the city, signed by the Mayor and Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk.

Passed aud approved March 8, 1917.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor.*

A Resolution relating to membership in the Fire Department, and to the salary of its members.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the salary of the Chief Engineer shall be two hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, and that the salary of the first, second, third and fourth Assistant Engineers shall be one hundred dollars each per annum.

That the membership of the companies in the fire department for the City of Laconia shall be constituted and paid as follows:

Steamer Company No. 1, to consist of fourteen men at seventy-five dollars each; Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, to consist of ten men at seventy-five dollars each: Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, to consist of ten men at

seventy-five dollars each; Hose Company No. 4, to consist of ten men at seventy-five dollars each; J. A. Greene Company No. 6, to consist of ten men at thirty dollars each; said number of men in said companies to be the entire number of each of said companies until this resolution shall be repealed, altered or amended by the City Council.

Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as repealing or in any way limiting the provisions of an ordinance approved June 12, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department."

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved March 27, 1917.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor.*

A Resolution making appropriations for certain street improvements, and for the purchase and repairs of the Messer street property for the year ending February 15, 1918.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for certain street improvements for the year ending February 15, 1918, also for the purchase and repairs of the Messer street property, as follows:

Messer street drain	$ 1,000.00
Union avenue permanent improvement	10,000.00
State highway construction	2,500.00
Messer street property bought	2,800.00
Repairs to Messer street property, and tank	3,300.00
	$19,600.00

Passed and approved April 30, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A RESOLUTION appropriating money for food production, conservation and distribution.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for food production, conservation and distribution in the city of Laconia.

Passed and approved, April 30, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to incur debt for a temporary loan and issue the note or notes of the city of therefor to an amount not exceeding $40,000. in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year. The said note or notes shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the City Clerk and shall be payable within one year after the date of their issue. The said debt is hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of the said municipal year.

Passed and approved April 30, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A RESOLUTION exempting from city taxation property of Scott & Williams, Incorporated, invested in new construction and equipment in excess of the sum of ten thousand dollars for the term of ten years from April 1, 1917.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Whereas, Scott & Williams, Incorporated, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is considering the erection of a new struc-

ture in addition to its present manufacturing plant now established in the City of Laconia, so as to increase materially its manufacturing capacity and its capacity for the employment of men and women in the industry in which it is engaged, and which new structure, if erected, will require to have placed therein, machinery, equipment and appliances of much in excess of that now in operation and used by said corporation.

And Whereas, the city will derive great benefit by the increasing and setting in operation of such an addition to said manufacturing plant;

Therefore, Resolved that the City of Laconia exempt from its city taxation the real and personal property or both, which said Scott & Williams, Incorporated, shall acquire, use and put in operation in addition to its present manufacturing plant in said Laconia in excess of the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the term of ten years from and after April 1, 1917. The taxes so exempted to said Scott & Williams, Incorporated, shall be those assessed by the city for city purposes, and this resolution shall not be construed to exempt from taxation the state and county taxes which shall be assessed in said city against said new construction and equipment, which by this resolution is exempted from said city taxes for the term aforesaid.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved June 25, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A Resolution exempting from taxation the property of The Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Whereas, The Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company is desirous of enlarging its business and manufacturing a new commodity from wood and lumber, and whereas, said enlargement will require new land, buildings and machinery,

and give employment to a large number of additional labor, and be of financial benefit to our laboring community.

Now Therefore, be it resolved, that the city exempt said Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company from its city taxation on all new real and personal property acquired, used or put in operation by the said Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company in addition to its present manufacturing plant in said Laconia, in a sum not exceeding $15,000, for the term of ten years from and after April first, 1917. The taxes hereby exempted do not include the state and county taxes assessed against said property.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved July 30, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A Resolution raising money by taxation for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That there shall be raised and there is ordered to be raised on the polls and the estate liable to be taxed within said city, the sum of one hundred forty thousand eight hundred ninety and three one hundredths ($140,890.03) dollars to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the financial year ending February 15, 1918.

Passed and approved July 30, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A Resolution making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1918.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year ending February 15, 1918, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax (soldiers' aid, $2,461)	$ 20,918.50
County tax	15,478.89
Removing waste	2,600.00
Highways and bridges	16,000.00
Repairs to macadam roads	1,600.00
Recovering concrete sidewalks	1,500.00
City engineering	850.00
Sewer maintenance	1,600.00
Street lighting	10,000.00
Hydrant service	2,700.00
Police department	7,100.00
Public library	3,000.00
Municipal court	1.00
Brown-tail and Gypsy moths	400.00
Fire department	10,000.00
New hose	1,000.00
Health department	400.00
Support of poor	1,800.00
Memorial day	315.00
Laconia hospital, ($500 for benefit of members of fire department requiring treatment, $500 for free bed	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expense	5,941.68
Rent of Masonic Temple	1,300.00
Salaries	5,500.00
Public wharfage, Ward 6	125.00
Public wharfage, Weirs	125.00
Partial payment rent of Armory, 2nd Co. C. A. C.	300.00
Interest on bonds and notes	10,500.00
Payment of town of Laconia bonds	5,000.00
Elm street bridge notes, 1913	4,000.00
Street sprinkling	4,500.00
Care of soldiers' monument, insurance, etc.	250.00
Maintenance of state highways	5,000.00
Weirs toilet	75.00
Parent-Teachers' Association	500.00

Union avenue sidewalk, Ward 6	$ 600.00
Clark avenue sewer	575.80
Merrimac street sidewalk	615.77
Main street improvement	1,600.00
School street drain and filling well	300.00
Whipple avenue sidewalk, southerly side . . .	750.00
Surface drain from Lakeside avenue and Endicott street	548.76
High street sidewalk, from Avery to Beaman streets	391.50
	$146,761.90

Passed and approved July 30, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A Resolution authorizing the City Clerk of the City of Laconia to obtain and record data and information relating to those who serve in the Army and Navy during the war of 1917.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the present City Clerk or any future City Clerk be and is hereby ordered and empowered to obtain the following information concerning those persons, residents of the City of Laconia, who are now or may be hereafter engaged in the service of the United States.

Name, address, date of enlistment, branch of service, rank, regiment and company, date of discharge or death, together with such other information as may be of interest.

The purpose of this resolution being to obtain and procure for the said City of Laconia, an Honor Roll for a permanent record of all persons who shall serve their country on land or sea from said City during the present war.

Passed and approved November 26, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A RESOLUTION appropriating money for certain street improvements, and for payment of the Federal truck.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of eighty-four hundred forty and forty-four hundredths ($8,440.44) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

Union avenue permanent improvement	$4,264.36
Repairs to trestle, Messer street property . . .	706.08
Federal truck	3,470.00
	$8,440.44

The same to be borrowed upon notes of the city payable in six months from date, signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the City Clerk.

Passed and approved January 28, 1918.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A RESOLUTION transferring money from various accounts to highways and bridges account.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the following sums be and the same are hereby authorized to be transferred from the following accounts to highways and bridges account, namely:

From Miscellaneous expense	$2,747.86
" Sewer maintenance	350.00
" Street sprinkling	113.63
" Oak street sidewalk	150.00
" Whipple avenue sidewalk	750.00
" Union avenue sidewalk	600.00

Passed and approved January 28, 1918.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A RESOLUTION authorizing the issuing of a note as security on Trust Funds.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Treasurer of the City of Laconia be and hereby is authorized to make and execute a note to the Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Laconia, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum from the receipt of said funds.

Also to turn over the sum of five hundred dollars, known as the Geo. L. Sleeper Trust Fund, for deposit in the Laconia Savings Bank, to be expended according to the terms of his bequest, the above sums being the amount received by the City of Laconia in trust during the fiscal year of 1917, the income of same to be expended for the care of various cemetery lots in said city.

Passed and approved February 15, 1918.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINDNCE in amendment of Chapter 6, Section 6, entitled, Tax Collector and collection of taxes, of the revised ordinance passed and approved March 27, 1916.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 6 of said ordinance by striking out the whole of section 6, of said chapter, and inserting in place thereof the following: Sec. 6. The Collector of Taxes shall receive in full for his services for collecting all the taxes of each year, and performing all the duties appertaining to his office, the sum of nine hundred dollars, the same to be paid in equal monthly payments of seventy-five dollars each.

The official year shall be, for the purpose of this ordinance, the first day of July of the year following his appointment, upon a full and complete accounting, either by collection, sale or abatement, of all taxes committed to him for collection.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after June 1, 1917.

Passed and approved August 27, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

AN ORDINANCE relating to the naming of a certain square or junction in said city.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. That the portion of the highway at the junction of Main street, Union avenue and Court street, and lying between the following lines: Beginning at the northwest corner near the residence of William F. Knight and continuing on the line of said main street, across Court street to the Harriman block, so-called, thence across line of said Main street in an easterly direction to the Melcher corner, so-called, thence across Union avenue on the easterly line of Main street in a northerly direction to Fogg's corner, so-called, thence across Main street to the point begun at, shall hereafter be known and designated as Walker Square.

Passed and approved November 26, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

ORDER.

AN ORDER directing that a special meeting of the legal voters of Ward six be called to elect a member of the City Council to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Frederick W. Moore of said ward.

Ordered:

That a special meeting of the legal voters of Ward six be called in accordance with the provisions of chapter 48, section 11, of the Public Statutes, for January 22nd, 1918, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at Grand Army hall, so-called, in said Ward six, to elect a member of the City Council from said ward to serve during the unexpired term of Councilman Frederick W. Moore, resigned.

Passed December 31, 1917.

Approved,

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

LEGISLATIVE ACT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ana seventeen.

AN ACT to amend section 17 of chapter 451 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish the City of Laconia."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 17 of said chapter as follows: Strike out the word "six" in the last full line of said section and insert in place thereof the word nine, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Sect. 17. The Mayor and Council shall, at their first meeting, May 3, 1893, and thereafter annually, on the fourth Tuesday of March, meet for the purpose of taking their respective oaths, and shall elect a City Clerk, who shall be clerk of the City Council and have a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTHUR P. MORRILL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE M. BARTON,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1917.

HENRY W. KEYES,
Governor.

Department Reports

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 12, 1918.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In submitting, this, the seventeenth report, the Board desires to express its appreciation of the approval of its recommendations for appropriations deemed necessary to carry on the work of the several departments, and your suggestions and coöperation in all matters of mutual concern.

While for several years past, much has been accomplished of a permanent nature in the improvement of our main thoroughfares, we are satisfied that the past season has added its share.

The work upon Union avenue, including the installation of an adequate surface drainage system, the establishment of lines and grades, placing of stone curbing and the surfacing with bituminous macadam, a detailed description of which appears in the report of the Street Commissioner, is a public improvement which we believe meets with the approval of our citizens.

The extra appropriation granted by the council to finish the work on this thoroughfare the past season enabled us to complete the entire section between Baldwin street and Summer street, and it is worthy of note here, that Union avenue now has a macadam surface its entire length through the city.

Another improvement accomplished during the latter part of the season, that will meet with deserved approval not only of our local people, but of thousands of tourists,

is the grading and surfacing with stone, of a section of the Merrimac Valley State highway, from the Meredith town line southerly about 3,000 feet.

This work was done in coöperation with the state, the state contributing equal funds with the city. Under those favorable terms and considering the great public need of the completion of this work to The Weirs bridge, we urge an adequate appropriation to continue construction here the coming season.

While the conditions attending the war and the prevailing high cost of labor and material, probably render it inexpedient to attempt any projects of magnitude within the city this year, although we have a number such upon the waiting list, each backed by a considerable public demand, yet it eems to us that public sentiment here, as generally in the country at large, seems to demand, not only the efficient maintenance of such improved roads as we have, but the continuance of construction work to an extend consistent with our resources, and in recognition of this demand, and considering the fact that we now have excellent organization and equipment for such work, whether a sufficient appropriation should not be made to keep them in use through the greater part of the season, in spite of apparent adverse conditions is a question for careful consideration.

The truck purchased for the street department last summer has been used to great advantage in the collecting of ashes and waste, and in hauling stone and other material for use in road work. As soon as seems best, the city should purchase another truck of similar capacity; the two used in conjunction could be used in surfacing with gravel many streets now in need of such treatment; streets where the traffic is not heavy enough to require a surface of crushed stone, but where some new surfacing material is needed to cover the old worn out earth.

The especial need for trucks in this work lies in the fact

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that gravel suitable for this surfacing is not to be found in the compact part of the city but must of necessity be hauled from some distance, and it is obviously in the longer hauls that the truck show their higher efficiency.

Owing to the increase in wages granted employees and the advance in cost of practically all material, we are obliged to recommend larger sums for the different departments than heretofore.

We recommend for the coming year appropriations as follows:

General appropriation	$21,000.00
Re-covering sidewalks	1,500.00
Maintenance macadam	2,200.00
Engineers department	900.00
Sewer maintenance	1,600.00
Care of Monument lot and insurance	250.00
State highway maintenance	
State highway construction	6,000.00
Collection ashes and waste	3,000.00
Sprinkling and oiling streets	5,000.00
	$41,450.00

The reports of the City Engineer, Street Commissioner and Superintendent of Sewers follow, showing in detail, information relative to expenditures, property on hand, balances, etc., of the several departments, and his suggestions and recommendations are approved by the Board and we ask their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Story,
Harry L. Smith,
John T. Dodge,
Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I present the following as the annual report of the Street Department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918.

BITUMINOUS MACADAM.

Tarvia macadam pavement was laid as follows: Court street (resurfacing a section of the state road), 2,433 sq. yds. at a cost of 92½c per sq. yd. This surface was laid on the old water-bound macadam which was built in 1907; Union avenue, 5,282 sq. yds., at a cost of $1.08 per sq. yd.

The total area of bituminous macadam laid since 1908, inclusive, is 84,571 sq. yds.

The maintenance cost on 76,856 sq. yds., laid previous to 1917, was for the year $2,234.78, or $0.029 per sq. yd.

The sections laid in 1908 on Church street, Court street, and Union avenue required considerable patching in 1917, and it will doubtless be necessary to break up some of this area and rebind and resurface the same during 1918.

The electric car track, through the center of these streets, is the chief cause of this breaking up. The track is laid with a light rail, with small ties and poor ballast. It moves under the traffic, allows water to soak under the pavement, which expands in freezing, breaking the pavement. The railroad track also confines the greater portion of the traffic in two tracks on either side, instead of allowing it to spread over the street, thus causing greater wear than would otherwise be the case.

Bridges.

The following table of bridges of a span of ten feet or more shows in a general way their condition.

	Street	Span	Material	Condition
1	Academy street	15.5	Concrete	Excellent
2	Beacon street	23.5	Wood	Poor
3	Church street	150.0	Wood	Fair
4	Court street	15.0	Concrete	Excellent
5	Davis place	15.0	Concrete	Excellent
6	Davis place	10.0	Wood	Very Poor
7	Elm street	232.0	Concrete	Excellent
8	Fair street	201.1	Wood	Poor
9	Garfield street	10.0	Concrete	Excellent
10	Gold street	145.0	Wood	Discontinued
11	Highland street	25.0	Concrete	Excellent
12	Main street	71.0	Wood	Very Poor
13	Messer street	100.0	Wood	Fair
14	Mill street flume	36.0	Concrete	Excellent
15	Mill street	128.0	Wood	Fair
16	Union Ave., Jewett brook	19.0	Concrete	Excellent
17	Union Ave., Black brook	13.0	Concrete	Excellent
18	Weirs channel	100.0	Steel	Good

The Beacon street bridge was repaired, but it is not in very good condition. Either the canal must be enclosed in a concrete conduit or this bridge must be rebuilt soon.

The Gold street bridge has been discontinued by action of the court and county commissioners, to whom the matter was referred upon the appeal from the action of the city council.

The Main street bridge, built of wood, is now seventeen years old, and while it appears to be in fairly good condition, if it was taken apart it would be found that many timbers and the plank deck are badly decayed. It would be the part of wisdom to replace this bridge with a concrete structure as soon as possible.

The Fair street, Mill street, and Messer street bridges are built of wood and require much attention, but may have a few more years of life.

A new deck was placed on the Weirs channel bridge, and the same given a coat of tar. This structure is in very good shape at present.

Collection of Ashes and Waste.

Two thousand, three hundred and seventy-one loads of ashes and waste were collected during the year and disposed of at a cost of $1.44 per load.

There is a tendency to disregard the regulations of the Board requiring that ashes and waste should be set out in separate receptacles, and that papers should not be set out. It is very necessary that these regulations should be observed. Ashes should be set out in cans that can be readily loaded into the truck by two men, not in hogsheads that cannot possibly be handled. Ashes that are wet and frozen into cans cannot be handled.

The three and one-half ton truck, bought during the past summer, has been an efficient aid in collecting ashes and waste.

Surface Water Drains.

The following surface water drains were built during the past year: Grove street, 85 feet; High street, 553 feet; Jewett street, 436 feet; Lakeside avenue, 459 feet; Messer street, 189 feet; School street, 190 feet; Spring street, 574 feet; Union avenue, 896 feet. Total, 3,362 feet.

The outlet of the Messer street drain was changed from the Adams dump to the lake under the tracks of the Boston & Maine R. R. The drain now discharges from Messer street onto a piece of low land which was purchased by the city for that purpose, and a 24-inch cast-iron culvert was built under the railroad embankment to the lake. This was a much-needed improvement, and it will relieve an exceedingly bad condition which has existed at the corner of Messer and Irving streets for a long time.

The drain through Jewett street from Union avenue was taken up and relaid with a larger pipe to accommodate branches which were run northerly on Union avenue and on Spring street, taking care of a very badly drained area.

The Union avenue drain from Pitman's mill was ex-

tended northerly to High street, thence easterly on High street to Avery street, also taking the drainage from Locust street.

The most urgently needed drains at the present are the Gilbert brook improvement, with a branch drain through Jolliette, Baldwin, Lovell, and Merrimac streets. The conditions in the above-named streets are extremely bad, and a start should be made to remedy them.

A drain should be built from Highland street through High street to Beaman street.

An ordinance should be passed prohibiting the setting of Carolina poplars for shade trees in the highways, as the roots of these trees get into the drains and sewers and cause much damage.

General Repairs and Maintenance of Roads.

The policy of assigning patrolmen to sections of country roads and outlaying streets has been continued with excellent results.

If the money was available certain roads could be surfaced with gravel to advantage.

A great deal of work was done in removing boulders and ledges the past season but much more remains to be done.

The coal ashes, collected during the winter, were used in surfacing outside roads, with good results.

Main Street Pavement.

The portion of Main street from Church street to Canal street, surfaced with water bound macadam in 1906, became badly worn. The surface was loosened, reshaped, and rolled. The gutters were repaved and the macadam base covered with a three-inch surface consisting of one inch of binder and a two inch wearing surface of tar concrete.

Messer Street Yard and Buildings.

The City Council purchased the property on Messer street, owned by the New England Coal and Ice Co., and

turned the same over to the street department for a storage yard.

The buildings were repaired, the railroad trestle was rebuilt, and a 9,500 gallon oil tank installed, at a cost of $4,006.08.

The city now has a splendid arrangement for receiving and storing crushed stone, road oil, and supplies, so that material may be bought and stored when prices are the best and deliveries fairly sure.

In addition there is afforded a dump at the lake shore where many acres of valuable land may be made for material storage.

Sidewalks.

About 4,700 lineal feet of sidewalk was graded and a part surfaced with gravel, crushed stone, cinders, or tar concrete.

This department was unable to construct the walks for which some money was appropriated, on the southerly side of Whipple avenue and on Union avenue north of Clark avenue, owing to the scarcity of labor and teams.

State Road Maintenace and Construction.

Under the head of maintenance there was expended $4,312.85, one-half furnished by the State highway department.

The work done consisted of patching, dragging, oiling and tarring the various sections of state road and resurfacing of the section of water bound macadam at the south end of Court street.

There is an unexpended balance in this account of $5,990.08 which we were unable to use on account of the scarcity of labor, and which will cover the work necessary for the coming season.

Under the head of construction there was expended $6,052.25, one-half of which was from the State department.

This covered the construction of a section of water

bound macadam, beginning at the Meredith-Laconia line and running southerly for 3,000 feet. About 1,000 feet of this section had a rubble stone base under the macadam.

There is an unexpended balance in this account of $452.29.

An appropriation of $6,000 from the city and a like amount from the state should about complete the road as far south as the Weirs bridge. This work should be done this summer, if possible, as we have on the ground a stone crushing plant belonging to the town of Hopkinton that was leased from them for this work and must be returned to them as soon as the job can he completed.

Street Sprinkling and Oiling.

Three water sprinkling carts were run throughout the season and about 100,000 square yards of street surface was given one or two applicatioins of road oil.

By reason of an early contract for our road oil in 1917 we were enabled to save from $500 to $600 on our supply of oil for the year.

If we were equipped with a motor flusher and street sprinkler we could do the work of three sprinkling carts; could save a large bill for water as the machine could fill itself from the river at either end of the city, and it would allow the night cleaning of paved streets by means of flushing, instead of the present unsanitary method of night sweeping with a horse-drawn sweeper.

Union Avenue Improvement.

An appropriation of $10,000 was made by the city council for the continuation of the permanent improvement of Union avenue, and the street lines, which were indefinite, were fixed by a new layout from High street to Pitman's mill.

As the work progressed, the council decided that the job should be completed, and authorized the additional expenditure necessary. The total cost was $14,264.36, and the work consisted of the extension of the Union

avenue drain from Pitman's mill to High street, thence up High street to Avery street. The Jewett street drain was taken up and relaid with larger pipe, extended to Spring street, and easterly on Spring street about 600 feet.

The old drains in the street were rebuilt in part and new catch-basins built throughout. Granite curbing was set the entire length of the street.

The old retaining wall along the Tilton mill property was torn out, and a new wall built along the new street line, surmounted with steel and woven wire fence or with iron pipe railing. A retaining wall was built along the Huse property.

Union avenue, High street, Mill street, Arch street, Jewett street, and Summer street were brought to the new lines and grades.

The street was surfaced with a bituminous macadam pavement and the sidewalks with tar concrete.

That portion of Mill street which was regraded was paved with granite blocks.

This work will make a good detour for much of the traffic which passed through Main and Church streets, and relieve the congestion at the corner of Church and Main streets.

Winter Expenses.

Owing to the exceptionally severe winter of 1917-18, and the very heavy fall of snow very early in the season the expenditure listed under Winter Expenses is much more than usual.

The department is equipped with ten sidewalk plows to cover the streets in Laconia proper and Lakeport, and it takes from three to four hours for each plow to cover its route. When the snowfall is heavy or drifted it is impossible for one horse to pull a plow, and two must be used, with two men to a plow. If delays occur during bad storms and blows, citizens should make allowances. When a storm commences in the evening or early part of the night, the plows start out at two o'clock in the morn-

ing, in an endeavor to have the walks opened by six o'clock. There is a limit to the physical endurance of men, and especially the horses, and too much must not be expected.

General.

The conditions attendant with the war are agreat handicap to the department, and only those pieces of work which are most needed, and which can be carried to completion should be undertaken.

There is in use at the present time the following areas of street pavement, not including sidewalks: Granite block, 4,803 sq. yds.; brick, 245 sq. yds.; bituminous concrete, 17,319 sq. yds.; bituminous macadam, 84,571 sq. yds.; water bound macadam, 17,000 sq. yds. Total, 123,938 sq. yds.

Total area oiled in 1917, 111,000 sq. yds.

Total area tarred in 1917, 76,856 sq. yds.

The amount expended for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1918, is $67,659.11, and I have itemized it under the following items:

1.	Bituminous macadam.		
	Court street (included in State Road maintenance).		
	Union avenue	$ 5,707.81	
	Maintenance	1,833.27	$ 7,591.08
2.	Bridges.		
	Davis place	27.63	
	Weirs	502.42	
	Miscellaneous	125.66	655.71
3.	Cleaning catch basins		533.04
4.	Cleaning streets		2,031.35
5.	Collection of ashes and waste		3,405.03
6.	Cutting trees, grass, bushes, etc. . . .		1,097.84
7.	Drains and surface sewers.		
	Grove street	90.88	
	High street	592.68	
	Jewett street	883.18	
	Lakeside avenue . . .	412.69	

	Messer street	$ 986.41	
	Mill street	50.52	
	School street	253.85	
	Spring street	520.05	
	Union avenue	973.23	
	Miscellaneous	162.02	$ 4,925.51
8.	General repairs and maintenance . . .		8,268.45
9.	Main street pavement		1,800.52
10.	Messer street yard and buildings . . .		4,006.08
11.	Sanding walks		399.48
12.	Sidewalks:		
	Clark avenue	$ 89.44	
	High street	442.43	
	Merrimack street	715.78	
	Union avenue	56.54	
	Winter street	159.71	
	Repairs to concrete walks .	1,500.00	2,963.90
13.	State road construction		6,052.25
14.	State road maintenance		4,312.85
15.	Street sprinkling and oiling		4,724.37
16.	Union avenue improvement		5,587.41
17.	Wilkinson culvert		144.99
18.	Winter expense		5,689.25
19.	Federal truck		3,470.00
			$67,659.11

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

Superintendent of Streets.

PROPERTY IN HANDS OF STREET DEPARTMENT.

Division No. 1.—J. J. McDonough, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Water street	$ 4,000.00
Land on Gilford avenue, (sand pit)	300.00
Four horses	1,050.00
One 3 1-2-ton Federal truck	3,400.00
Harness, blankets, etc.	144.00

Carts, sleds, etc.	$ 600.00
Six sidewalk plows	300.00
Road machine with scarifier	130.00
One Buffalo Pitts steam roller	1,800.00
One grader	90.00
One Ford runabout	200.00
Small tools and supplies	1,456.75
	$13,470.75

Division No. 2.—W. J. Greenlay, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Pear street	$ 1,100.00
Two horses	550.00
Carts, sleds, etc.	200.00
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	68.75
Road machine with runners	60.00
Adams grader with scarifier	350.00
Two snow rollers	250.000
Four sidewalk plows	200.00
Small tools and supplies	203.64
	$2,982 39

Division No. 3.

Tool house and lot at Weirs	$ 650.00
One road machine with runners	60.00
One sidewalk plow	35.00
One snow roller	100.00
Small tools and supplies	173.33
	$1,018.33

At Union Ave. Yard.

Land and buildings	$ 900.00
Stone crusher complete	1,200.00
Derrick and fittings	50.00
Compressor and drills	500.00
Tarring outfit	130.00
Small tools and supplies	2,264.50
	$5,044.50

At Messer Street Yard.

Land	$ 300.00
Trestle and buildings	5,450.00
One 9, 300 gal. oil tank	850.00
Wagon scales	50.00
Two snow rollers	200.00
Small tools and supplies	1,290.85
	$8,140.85

At the Street Commissioner's Office.

Supplies	$ 100.00

Street Sprinkling Department.

Seventeen standpipes connected with mains	$ 475.00
Three Eastman water sprinklers	750.00
One old sprinkler	30.00
One oil sprinkler	450.00
	1,705.00
Total inventory	$32,461.82

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:

This department attended to the usual engineering work such as surveys and estimates, lines and grades for construction work, street surveys, etc.

The street lines on Union avenue from Pitman's mill to Arch street were relocated and satisfactory adjustments made with the abutting owners.

A plan was made of a proposed relocation of Canal street, but as no satisfactory adjustment could be made with some of the abutting owners, the matter was dropped.

The relocation of Church street, from Main street to the river should be made as soon as possible.

A plan is on file at this office, showing in detail the proposed relocation.

Mr. J. H. Killourhy, who has been connected with the department for twenty-one years consecutively, enlisted in October in the U. S. Army, Engineer Corps. He was given an appointment as Master Engineer in the 23d U. S. Engineers and will be engaged in highway work in the foreign service.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS A. FRENCH,

City Engineer.

PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Typewriter	$ 85.00
Card index filing case	43.00
Drawing table and stools	10.00
Vault fixtures	155.00
Transit and level	235.00
Planimeter, drawing and computing instruments	120.00
Tapes, rods, etc.	39.00
Reference books	75.00
Note books, plans, records, etc.	3,500.00
Supplies	25.00
	4,287.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:

No sewer construction, except a private sewer on Foster avenue at The Weirs, was undertaken by reason of the scarcity of labor and the high price of material.

Although there are sewers badly needed on several streets, the war conditions are such that it may be impossible to do any work during the season of 1918.

Only about one half the usual maintenance work was done on the sewer system, owing to labor shortage, but this matter must be attended to the coming spring, even to the exclusion of other important work.

Very few blockages occurred in the system the past year and we are experiencing little trouble at present, but the extremely cold winter may cause some freeze-ups when the frost begins to start.

Twenty-four permits were issued to connect buildings with the public sewer. This is less than half the usual number of connections made every year.

PLUMBING.

The Board of Examiners of Plumbers gave two examinations to applicants for a journeyman plumber's license and one for a transfer of a license from Manchester to Laconia.

All having successfully passed the required examinations they were granted licenses.

One hundred and eleven permits to do plumbing were issued.

Summary.

Number of house connections Feb. 15, 1917	1585
" " " made in 1917	24
" " " Feb. 15, 1918	1609
Cost of construction Feb. 15, 1917	$146,263.34
Expended in 1917, Clark avenue	575.80
Cost of construction Feb. 15, 1918	$146,839.14

Area served by sewerage system, 1,200 acres.

Population served by sewerage system, 9,000.

Collection system:

For sewerage only	23.374 miles.
For surface water only . . .	14.2 miles.
Total	37.574 miles.

Method of disposal, by dilution, discharged into Lake Winnisquam.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. A. French,

Supt. of Sewers.

PROPERTY OF SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Safe	$ 70.00
Office Furniture	100.00
Sewer rods, cutters, etc.	100.00
Small tools and supplies	119.70
	$389.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinance I herewith submit for your consideration the report of the Fire Department for the year 1917. The department responded to twenty-three box alarms and one hundred and twenty-four telephone calls for fires and six engineer calls.

Following are a list of fires and their causes, as nearly as could be ascertained, with the names of the owners or occupants and the insurance recovered in each case.

The department responded to more alarms than ever before in a single year. There was but one dangerous fire, that of April 6th, and as conditions were unfavorable, there was some difficulty in getting the fire under control.

The apparatus is in good condition and no extensive repairs are required.

The department purchased eleven hundred feet of red cross fire hose, one dozen rubber fire coats and two nickle-plated nozzles with shut-off valves of the most modern type.

The roof of the Lakeport fire station was repaired and put in serviceable condition; also changing the fire alarm whistle from Woods' mill at Lakeport to the fire station, which makes a saving to the city of two hundred and fifty dollars a year for rent and makes the electrical apparatus more efficient for service. Several fire alarm boxes had to be moved, owing to widening of streets and changing of poles, which made a large expense on the department appropriation.

The fire alarm telegraph system is in first-class condition, owing to the burning out of the motor generator, caused by lightning, August 7th, and the purchasing of a new machine from Holtzer Cabbott Company and installing same at an expense of $175.00. It was found necessary to renew the battery elements.

The Board of Engineers recommended to increase the weekly pay of the drivers from sixteen to eighteen dollars per week and seventeen dollars per week for the driver at Lakeport, with one day off in two weeks.

I respectfully recommend the purchase of five hundred feet of 2½″ hose and two fire-alarm boxes, one in that section of the city near the fair grounds, so-called. Also some arrangements should be made to install the hydrants recommended by the City Council, one located on Walker street and one at the end of Sheridan street, removing a hydrant near Beech street. Several hydrants are too low and should be raised when the streets are graded. It is almost impossible in winter time to connect a line of hose to these hydrants on account of snow and ice.

The triple-combination chemical and hose wagon and pump purchased by the city saved a large expense of maintenance of three horses during the year and I would recommend the construction of the chemical horse-drawn wagon made over and equipped with a motor chassis this year.

The personnel of the fire department is as follows: Arthur W. Spring, chief and superintendent of fire alarm; 1st assistant, E. H. Kennedy; 2nd assistant, E. C. Sargent; 3rd assistant, H. H. Shorey; 4th assistant, Joseph H. Roucher.

RECORD OF FIRES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 1st, 1918.

Jan. 13th. Fire alarm, box 54, at 10.35 p. m. Fire at Scott & Williams' factory. Cause of fire, waste in a basket. No damage.

THE NEW AMERICAN-LAFRANCE TRIPLE COMBINATION FIRE TRUCK

Feb. 2nd. Box 62, at 8.30 a. m., at 207 Court street. Used five 3-gal. tanks. Chimney fire. No damage.

Feb. 15. Box 28, at 9.30 a. m. House owned by L. K. Perley. Cause of fire, children playing with matches. Damage, about $300. Value of building, $4,000. Covered by insurance.

Mar. 8th. Box 26, at 2.35 p. m., for a fire at No. 41 Water street. Damage, $65.00. Cause of fire, spark from a locomotive. Value of building, $2,500. Covered by insurance.

Mar. 22nd. Box 78, at 2.40 p. m., for a fire at Scott & Williams' storehouse at Lakeport. No damage.

Mar. 23rd. Box 48, at 5.30 p. m., for a fire at Wallace Building Company's stable at Messer street. Damage about $400. Building and contents covered by insurance. Cause of fire, children playing with matches.

Apr. 6th. Fire alarm box 68, at 9.55 p. m., for a fire in Tetley's box shop on Cook's court. Value of building and contents, about $15,000. Insurance paid, $11,486. Cause of fire unknown.

Apr. 26. Box 25, at 6.45 p. m., for a fire at Page & Bushman's garage. Damage to building, about $40; damage to autos, about $550; damage to machinery and stock, $82.35. Covered by insurance. Cause of fire, explosion of lamp.

May 17th. Engineer's call, 3-3-3, for a grass fire at Mrs. Tuttle's farm across the town line in Belmont. No damage.

June 15. Box 56, at 6 p. m. A chimney fire in a house on Spring street. Damage, small. Insurance paid, $13.10.

July 27. Box 65, at 2.30 p. m., for a fire at Frank Tay's barn on Province street. Cause of fire, barn struck by lightning. Insurance paid on dwelling, barn and hay, $210.

Aug. 24th. Box 45, at 11.30 a. m., for a fire on Central street. House owned by Fred Rollins. Cause of fire,

explosion of oil stove. Small damage to contents. Insurance paid on building, $105.44. Value of building, about $2,500.

Sept. 1st. Box 57, for a fire on Wakeman court. Cause of fire, lamp set lace curtains on fire. House owned by Mrs. Edith L. Wakeman. Insurance paid, $34.57. Damage to building and contents, very small.

Oct. 8th. Box 25, at 11.20 p. m. Fire in auto owned by Dr. Normandin. Damage, sllght. Cause of fire, back firing.

Oct. 18th. Box 56, for a fire on Taylor street. House owned by Mrs. J. G. Jewett. Cause of fire, lamp left burning on chair near clothing. Insurance paid, $133.53. Value of building, about $800.

Nov. 8th. Box 86, at 7 p. m., for a chimney fire on Sheridan street. House owned by Joseph Jiggur. Used 70 gals. of acid fluid. No damage.

Nov. 13. 3-3-3, engineers' call for a brush fire at Cass' point. No damage.

Nov. 19th. Engineers' call at 2.50 p. m., fire on farm owned by A. L. Felker, on the Meredith Center road. Sent twenty men with extinguishers. Stopped fire from going through pine timber lot. Damage, brush burned over.

Nov. 21st. Box 74, at 2 p. m., for a fire at 161 Mechanic street. House owned by Hackett and McCartney. Cause of fire unknown. Insurance paid, $40.00. Value of building and contents, $3,000. Covered by insurance.

Nov. 24th. Box 25, at 6 a. m., for a fire at No. 8 Mill street. Cause of fire, smoking in bed; one man suffocated to death. Insurance paid, $40. Value of building and contents, $10,000; covered by insurance. Building owned by Mrs. Nellie D. Edwards.

Nov. 26, for a fire in wood shed at No. 15 Beacon street, fire alarm box 25. Cause of fire, barrel of ashes. No damage.

Dec. 17. Fire alarm box 47, at 11.40 a. m., for a fire

at Mrs. Tibbetts' house at North Main street. Value of building, about $1800. Insurance paid, $600.

Dec. 27, box 48, at 5.45 a. m., for a fire at No. 157 Oak street. Chimney fire; no damage.

FIRE CALLS FROM TELEPHONES.

Jan. 7, chimney fire at 18 Davis place, 11.10 a. m.

Jan. 7, at 3.30 a. m., called for a fire, 29 Warren street.

Jan. 9, at 7.15 a. m., f6r a fire at 18 Taylor street.

Jan. 11, at 9.35 p. m., for a fire 56 Gilbert street.

Jan. 21, at 121 High street; used one 3-gal. tank.

Jan. 29, called at 8 p. m., for a chimney fire at 179 Pine street; used three gallons acid.

Feb. 2, called at 10.20 p. m., for a fire at 167 Pine street; used two 3-gal. tanks.

Feb. 3, called at 9.30 a. m., for a fire at 168 Pine street; used three 3-gal. tanks.

Feb. 10, call for a fire, 368 Pleasant street; used two 3-gal. tanks.

Feb. 12, called for a fire at 35 Hanover street at 8 p. m.; used two 3-gal. tanks.

Feb. 13, called for a fire at the Peoples Bank, at 3.40 p. m.; used eight 3-gal. tanks. Insurance paid.

Feb. 14, called at 5 p. m., for a fire at 16 Varney court.

Feb. 17, called at 10 a. m., for a fire at 28 Bowman street.

Feb. 23, called at 7.20 p. m., fire at 20 Summer street.

Feb. 24, called at 11.05 p. m., fire at 18 Charles street.

Feb. 28, called at 10.55 p. m., corner of Mill and Main streets.

March 7, called at 8 p. m., 28 Mill street.

March 12, 6.55 p. m., 20 Hanover street.

March 13, called at 1 p. m., 79 Morrill street.

March 24, called at 7.30 a. m., City club on Pleasant street.

March 28, 1.45 p. m., called at 20 Veazey street.

April 1, 9.15 a. m., called at 11 Highland street.

April 3, 2.15 p. m., called at 156 Pine street.

April 4, called at 7.15 p. m., 70 Spring street.

April 7, called at 10.30 p. m., Tetley's box shop.

April 8, called at 8.45 a. m., 59 Adams street.

April 10, called at 10.30 a. m., 101 New Salem street.

April 10, called at 6.15 p. m., Scott & Williams; no damage.

April 11, called at 12.40 a. m., grass fire on Truland street.

April 17, called at 7.30 a. m., brush fire, 17 Folsom street.

April 17, called at 10.30 a. m., 37 High street.

April 18, called at 7.15 p. m., grass fire on Union avenue.

April 19, called at 2.40. p. m., grass fire at stone crusher.

April 29, called at 9.40 a. m., fire at 78 Gilford avenue.

May 1, called at 7.15 p. m., 37 Stafford street.

May 2, called at 1 p. m., 148 Baldwin street.

May 8, called at 7.15 p. m., for a brush fire on Woodland avenue.

May 10, chimney fire at 50 Adams street.

May 15, chimney fire at 90 Messer street.

May 15, chimney fire at 56 Winnesquam avenue.

May 28, chimney fire, at 43 Oak street.

June 1, chimney fire at 530 Main street.

June 20, chimney fire at 35 Hanover street.

June 29, for a fire on freight car at depot.

July 4, for a fire in motor at Citizens Telephone office.

July 6, for a fire at 8 Mill street.

July 23, for a fire, telegraph pole on Church street.

Aug. 14, for a fire at 636 Union avenue.

Aug. 19, fire in a barn at 41 Merrimack street.

Aug. 26, for a fire at 26 Avery street.

Sept. 14, fire at 202 Messer street.

Sept. 15, for a rubbish fire on Middle street.

Nov. 4, grass fire off Garfield street.

Nov. 11, chimney fire, 121 High street.

Nov. 12, brush fire on Gale avenue.
Nov. 17, brush fire off Pleasant street.
Nov. 25, chimney fire at 28 Spring street.
Nov. 26, chimney fire at 142 Union avenue.
Nov. 29, chimney fire at 64 Spring street.
Dec. 7, chimney fire at 50 Beacon street.
Dec. 7, chimney fire at 28 Jameson street.
Dec. 15, chimney fire at 39 Bowman street.
Dec. 18, chimney fire at 10 Mill street.
Dec. 22, chimney fire at 68 New Salem street.
Dec. 23, chimney fire at 8 Winter street.
Dec. 23, chimney fire at 35 Joliet street.
Dec. 26, chimney fire at 16 Wakeman street.
Dec. 30, chimney fire at 68 Batchelder street.
Dec. 31, chimney fire at 62 Winnesquam avenue.

HYDRANTS.

The city has 144 hydrants in use, including 19 private ones.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF BOXES.

No. 24 Laconia Car Co., private, near store-room door.
25 Main street, corner Mill street.
26 Laconia Car Co., Water street.
27 Opposite Huse's machine shop.
28 Water street, corner of Fair street.
43 Depot square.
44 Baldwin street extension.
45 Main street, corner Harvard street.
46 Pleasant street, corner Harvard street.
47 Main street, corner Oak street.
48 Messer street, corner Oak street.
49 Pine Hill, corner Batchelder and Highland streets.
51 Gilford avenue, near Morrill street.
52 Union avenue, near electric car barn.
53 Church street, corner Messer street.
54 Union avenue, at Scott & Williams' machine shop.

No. 56 Union avenue, opposite Spring street.
57 Union avenue, corner Main street.
58 Batchelder street, corner Avery street.
59 Corner Highland and Pine streets.
62 Court street, corner Keasor court.
63 Academy street, corner Fair street.
65 Main street, junction Province street.
67 Court street, corner Academy street.
68 Fair street, near Cook Lumber Co. mill.
71 Union avenue, corner Messer street.
72 Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
73 Union avenue, corner Clinton street.
75 Valley street, corner Manchester street.
76 Union avenue, near pumping station.
77 Black brook.
78 Elm street, opposite Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
82 Gold street, near G. A. R. hall.
84 At Wood's mill.
85 Elm street, corner Jefferson street.
86 North street, corner School street.
87 Elm street, corner School street.
88 Fairmont street, corner Washington street.

SIGNALS.

1—Test signal which is struck every day at 12.30.

2—Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."

Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 a. m., and 1 p. m., dismiss grades one, two, three and four.

Six blasts, separated into threes, dismiss all grades, including high school.

4—Companies not answering first alarm, dismissed.

5—Second alarm.

7—Third alarm.

15—Militia call to armory.

DIRECTIONS FOR GIVING AN ALARM.

To open the box, break the glass and turn the key. In each box there is a small bell called a tell tale, designed

expressly for the purpose of informing you whether an alarm is being transmitted the instant you open the door.

Open the box, and if this bell is not heard, pull down the hook the whole length of the slot once only and let go. But if this bell should be heard, it would indicate that another box had been pulled and it would be useless to attempt to pull another until the one already pulled had performed its mission. Unless your presence is most urgently required at the scene of the fire, remain at the box to direct the department.

Never open the box or touch anything pertaining to it except in case of fire.

Never give an alarm for a fire seen at a distance.

Be reasonably sure that there is a fire before giving an alarm.

Never give an alarm for a chimney fire unless there is imminent danger of the building catching.

The fire alarm system is under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE LACONIA FIRE DEPT. JAN. 1, 1918.

Steamer Co., No. 1.

Captain, Milo Sanders — Lieut., Luther McMurphy

Clerk, Walter Sanborn

Members:

Joe Decelles	Elmer Cummings
Ezra King	Wm. Sanders
Lassie Valier	Ralph Fifield
Alcid Roy	Albert Landry
Willie Cormier	Placid Cormier
Chas. Fifield	

Sub-Members:

Henry Robbins — Manual Sudgren

Albert Morrison

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

Captain, James Maltais Lieut., Alcid Pomerleau
Clerk, Philip Burke

Members:

Byron Herbert Sam. Dumais
Henry St. Lawrence Earl Brough
Fred George John Dubee
J. T. Britten

Sub-Members:

Johnnie Riley Jim. Wiggin
Charles Vendal

Hose Co., No. 4.

Captain, Raymond Teft Lieutenant, Henry Bean
Clerk, Max Blaisdell

Members:

Fred Burrell Caleb McIntyre
William Landry Henry Lamotte
Ransom McMurphy Archie Davis
Roy Riley

Sub-Members:

George Vallier Albert Minnon
Harris Sargent

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2.

Captain, Milo Judkins Lieut., Wesley Maloon
Clerk, Clinton Simpson

Members:

Earl Abbott Earl Thyng
R. J. Hurd Charles Lee
W. J. Sheehan Robert Elliott
Chas. Goodwin

Sub-Members:

Lewis Page A. P. Pierce
Robert F. Elliott Guy J. Clow
J. W. Smith

The Weirs Hose Co., No. 6.

Captain, G. Elwin Moore Lieutenant, Edgar George
Clerk, W. E. Floyd

Members:

G. W. Tarlson
C. J. Avery
P. F. Avery
W. T. Cole
T. H. Avery
Harry Beardsley
F. E. Moore

Sub-Members:

George M. Bridges
Oscar Hall

A. W. Spring,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF
PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Councilmen for the City of Laconia.

It is a pleasure to present to your honorable body the fourth annual report of work accomplished by the Commission the past year. This includes, not alone the work usually devolving upon that body, but that of the playground as well.

Early in the season many complaints came to the Commission that people were using Opeeche park as a common highway, to lessen the hauling of loads from one side of the city to the other, for their own convenience, to the detriment and danger of the people using the park, as well as to make the park unsightly.

Your Commission investigated these complaints, considered them just, and caused to be erected suitable signs at each entrance, and also published in the local newspapers proper rules for the use of the park by the public.

This policy has received the commendation of the public, and the rules have been willingly obeyed.

It has been a source of gratification to this Commission that this was so, for, since its appointment its policy with its park properties and privileges has been "The greatest good to the greatest number", and to make it effective, the coöperation of the public is necessary.

In accordance with the policy stated above, at the first meeting of the newly-appointed board, in the spring, permission was granted the Gun club to continue the use of the grounds at the north end of the park.

An effort was also made to protect the race track, so that the horsemen might have the privilege of indulging in the perfectly legitimate sport which they enjoy, under as favorable conditions as possible, and signs were erected directing automobiles and vehicles of all kinds to keep to the outside when going around the track.

The coöperation of the horsemen in the increased care taken of the children (who are present in large numbers) was noted and appreciated, and the most cordial relations exist between the organization and the Commission.

The offer of as much land as was needed for war gardens was made public through the newspapers, early in the season, and quite a large area was given up for that purpose. As this year will probably see a much larger call than the one just passed for garden plots, and if the city continues the policy of last year in preparing the same for the seed, also taking into consideration the unsatisfactory results of the teaming part of the labor in making further improvements at Leavitt park, we would ask your honorable body to consider the advisability of the purchase of a suitable team to do this work. This would enable your Commission to proceed in a definite way with the work, and be sure in a large measure of avoiding the trouble and disappointment they have had in the season just passed.

The use of the grounds evenings has been encouraged, and the Victrola concerts inaugurated by the playground directors were so well patronized that the city, appreciating, doubtless, the importance of encouraging the movement of making the park more of a community center, appropriated money for five band concerts, the arrangements for the same being left in the hands of your Commission. Three were given at Opeeche park, and one in Franklin square at Lakeport. Owing to the lateness of the season, before the concerts were started, it was necessary to omit the last one at the Lakeport end of the city.

With the experience of last year, the Commission would

most heartily recommend that the concerts be continued next season, and that they commence with the opening of the playground in June.

In September, the Grange held a successful fair on the grounds. This is the third year it has done so, and the spirit of coöperation and mutual desire to promote the best interests of Laconia, existing between the Belknap County Pomona Grange Fair Association and the Park Commission, indicate that this fair may become a permanent institution.

The unsightly rubbish piles near the main entrance have been removed and considerable progress has been made in cleaning up other portions of the park; before another season it is the policy of the Commission to remove such trees as are decayed and unsightly, and which are of no value except for firewood, which will give the park a much cleaner appearance and contribute to the local fuel supply.

At Leavitt park, the conditions of a wet spring and inability to secure help retarded the work, but in spite of this much was accomplished in the nature of permanent improvements in the digging of ditches, drains, etc. A large portion of the land was given over to war gardens, many of which were most satisfactory. The tennis court was completed, and was in use a portion of each day until late in the fall.

The playground movement, past its experimental stage in this city, was most successfully carried on at both Opechee and Leavitt playgrounds, in spite of being somewhat hampered through the loss of land used for the gardens. The Commission feel that the appropriation of $500, last year, was invested in this way, at a much higher rate of interest than could be obtained in any other manner and respectfully ask that a similar sum be appropriated for playground work the coming season.

The great success of the work last season was doubtless due to the untiring energy and enthusiasm of the director, Clarence B. Phettyplace, of the Opechee playground, who

was ably assisted by Miss Hazel Duke, (whose work the previous season was very satisfactory) and Miss Beatrice Hodgdon.

The work was carried along most systematically; the girls received instructions in the industrial arts, which will be of permanent value, and the boys were enabled by the loan of a work bench and tools from the school board, to have some instruction in manual training. Clipping for ambulance pillows for the Red Cross was done each Saturday afternoon. Two picnics on the lake, a visit to the moving pictures one afternoon, and the annual Fete day on Sept. 3, were perhaps the especial Red Letter days, yet the evening concerts on the victrola, and the presentation of Hiawatha, in the form of a pageant, furnished much genuine enjoyment to the large number of visitors. The increase last year in the number of parents and citizens who visited the grounds indicate an increased interest in the work. The average daily attendance of the children for the season was 275.

The Commission is pleased to acknowledge the following gifts of service and of material objects:

The use of a victrola and records, from the Parent-Teacher association, and one concert given by the president, Mrs. W. P. Lamprey; the Lougee-Robinson Co., for securing the records for Hiawatha, and for one concert given by them; to Mr. Leroy Thomas of the Laconia Flower Store, Mr. Ralph Morin, and Mrs. Annie Miller, for concerts; and to Former Mayor George P. Munsey, Mrs. S. B. Smith, and Mrs. Oscar Lougee, for iron settees; to the Horsemen's association, who gave the proceeds of a matinee race for playground work; to Mr. Buckley, of the Colonial Theatre, who entertained the children one afternoon; Judge F. M. Beckford, for two delightful excursions on the lake; and to the young ladies who sold ice cream and candy at the time of the band concerts. All of these, not for the financial assistance alone, but for the splendid spirit of mutual helpfulness manifested.

At Leavitt playground, Miss Alice Jones, who did such efficient work last year, was re-engaged as director; she was assisted by Miss Ernestine Hayward, who had charge of the swimming, a very important and popular feature of the playground activities. In accordance with recommendations made last year the grounds were supervised all day, instead of only afternoons, as in the first season.

The director labored under great difficulties, owing to the fact that much of the land was appropriated for the war gardens, while the remainder was in a constant state of upheaval, owing to the permanent improvements under construction. For this reason the season was shortened one week. The average daily attendance was 52, and should, under ordinary conditions, be greatly increased. Red Cross work, and a war garden were the special features; as a result, six pillow slips, a dozen or more ambulance pillows, several wash cloths, to say nothing of the beans from the war garden, were turned over at the end of the season.

The one gala day of this playground was on July 7, when a flag and staff complete was given the playground by Mr. J. Mooney Sanborn, a veteran of the civil war, and a well-known Grand Army man. The formal presentation was made by Judge F. M. Beckford, and accepted by the clerk of the Park Commission. The donor of the flag has shown his interest in many other ways, for which the Commission is grateful, as well as to Mrs. Henry Clow, who gave the use of a graphophone and records for the entire season.

The Commission also appreciate and wish to express gratification at the cordial relations existing between the public and the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Perkins,
Alfred C. Wyatt,
Cora F. Hayward,
Alice S. Harriman,
Laura E. Varney.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

LACONIA, N. H., February 1, 1918.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Laconia:

Agreeable to the rules and regulaions connected with the office of City Solicitor, I herewith submit to you my report for the year ending February 1, 1918.

In my report of a year ago, I called your attention to the various cases on the docket against the city, giving you somewhat briefly the causes of action. I am pleased to report that the following cases have been tried or otherwise disposed of during the past year, and all in favor of the City:

2117 Independent Ice Co. *v.* Laconia.
360 Idella M. Locke *v.* Laconia
365 Tilton *v.* Sanbornton and Laconia.
366 Edwin P. Thompson *v.* Laconia.
368 William G. Cram et als *v.* Laconia.
369 Laconia *v* Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton & Woolen Mfg. Co. et als.
4143 Simon A. Beard *v.* City of Laconia.
4574 Sidney F. Judd, Admr. *v.* Laconia.
4833 Josephine Herbert *v.* Laconia.

The only remaining cases, previously reported but not disposed of, are: 2057, Attorney General *v.* Lyman B. W. Avery; 4596, Claribel Clark *v.* Laconia; and 2173, the matter of the petition of Wesley B. Stevens *v.* Charles A. French et als.

The first case is the Union avenue matter in which the court has been unable to give the length of time required for a trial.

The second case, Claribel Clark *v.* Laconia, will without doubt be disposed of at the incoming term of court.

The matter of Stevens against French is wholly a matter of law and it will probably be transferred to the Supreme court. There is no financial liability on the part of the city.

Two appeals from the laying out of Union avenue and damages assessed have been taken during the year, to wit:—G. H. Tilton & Son and W. D. Huse & Sons.

The suit of W. D. Huse & Sons has been settled in accordance with the instructions given me by the City Council, and my understanding is that the matter of Tilton & Son's appeal has been practically adjusted and agreeable to all parties concerned.

Arthur A. Tilton, a special police officer, has brought a petition against the Police Commissioners and it is expected that the same will be transferred to the Supreme court. The question involved is the right of the Police Commissioners to remove a special police officer without charges being preferred and a hearing thereon.

The publication of the revision of the City Ordinances, the City Charter and amendments thereto, together with the Acts of the Legislature relating to the Town and City of Laconia from 1855 to 1916, has progressed so far that all the material for the book is in the hands of the printer. Substantilaly one-half of it has been printed and the proof submitted for correction. About one-half has not yet been printed owing to the fact that the publisher is now working on the City report.

In my last report, I called your attention to the fact that one or two matters relating to the support of the poor between the City and Belknap County were held in abeyance awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court upon the question involved, which decision would settle the controversy between the City and the County.

The decision was in favor of the position taken by the City, and that decision has been agreed to by the County

officials. The City is not now held responsible for the support of cases like those in controversy.

A claim for damages was made against the City by a party, who, in turning the corner by the Bayside cemetery, drove his machine over the wall, damaged it badly, and injured some of the occupants. The driver claimed that the City was liable. As City Solicitor, I refused to recognize the claim, and as the time long since has expired wherein notice could be served on the City, and no notice having been given the City in accordance with the statute, I assume that the parties have abandoned the claim.

Various resolutions, documents, etc., have been drawn at the request of the Mayor and the City Council, and legal advice has been given to the Supervisors and Assessors in connection with the duties of their offices.

Whenever I have been called upon by the City Marshal, I have been pleased to assist him, and have found him courteous, kind, and very efficient in his official capacity.

The City Engineer, Mr. French, has had various matters which came up in the discharge of his official duties, and in which it has given me pleasure to be able to assist him. I have always found that his records are accurate, and his rulings and decisions just and according to law.

In closing this report, I desire to extend to His Honor the Mayor, and each individual member of the City Council my sincere thanks for the kindness and consideration shown me.

It has been my endeavor to conduct the office of City Solicitor so as to avoid litigation and expense, and to relieve the City of the unusually large number of undecided cases. In my efforts, I have had the entire confidence and assistance of His Honor the Mayor and the City Council.

F. M. Beckford, *City Solicitor.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSION.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

We respectfully submit herewith the report the City Marshal for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918.

ELMER S. TILTON,
FRED C. SANBORN,
JOHN M. GUAY,
Police Commission.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL,

Year Ending January 31, 1918.

ARRESTS.

Arrests, males	195
Arrests, females	5
Whole number of arrests	200

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Adultery	5
Arrested for out-of-town officers	8
Assault	10
Assault with intent to rape	2
Assault with intent to rob	2
Bastardy	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	1
Cruelty to animals	3
Deserters, U. S. Army	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Drunkenness, residents	49
Drunkenness, non-residents	40
Embezzlement	1
Insane persons	3
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	4
Larceny from the person	1
Larceny	7
Murder	1
Non-support of family	4
Obtaining money by false pretences	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	3
Safe keeping	3
Selling cider	3
Selling spirituous liquor	2

Surety of the peace	1
Vagrants	1
Selling tobacco to minors	2
Selling cigarettes to minors	1
Furnishing spirituous liquor	3
Having liquor in his possession	4
Interfering with employment	1
Operating motor cycle without license	1
Running auto on public sidewalk	1
Overspeeding motor cycle	1
Operating auto under influence of liquor	8
Carrying loaded revolver	1
Overspeeding auto	8
Violating Sunday laws	1
Violating pure food laws	1
Selling horse unfit for use	1
Violating traffic laws	1
Trespass	3
Derisive language	1
Selling adulterated milk	1
Total	200

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs	69
Discharged by the court	7
Committed to house of correction, non-payment	7
Committed to house of correction, upon sentence	10
Committed to jail, non-payment	1
Committed to jail, upon sentence	1
Committed to jail in default of bonds	4
Committed to State Hospital	2
Complaints placed on file	3
Complaints dismissed	6
Complaints nol prossed	1
Furnished bonds to appear at court	6
Furnished bonds to keep the peace	2
Suspended by paying costs	29
Cases not settled	18

Discharged without being brought before the court	18
Committed to jail without bonds	5
Turned out over to out-of-town police	8
Continued for sentence	3
Total	200

LODGERS.

Number or persons furnished lodgings	276

PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen	$ 204.00
Stolen property recovered	150.00
Property reported lost	1,419.00
Lost property recovered	1,375.00

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported	29
Disturbances quelled without arrest	16
Dogs killed	2
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners	2
Dangerous sidewalks reported	1
Dangerous streets reported	3
Fires discovered and alarms given	1
Fire alarms given	1
Assistance rendered to injured persons	6
Lost children restored to parents	9
Dead bodies recovered	3
Obstructions removed from streets	1
Store doors found open and secured	59
Teams stabled at expense of owners	2
Complaints received and investigated	119
Value of merchandise found outside of stores	$60.00
Burglaries reported	4
Larcenies reported	10
Assisted out-of-town officers	24
Horses killed at request of owners	1
Escaped from the State Industrial School	2

CHARLES A. HARVELL,
City Marshal.

MUNICIPAL COURT of LACONIA

REPORT OF CLERK.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my third annual report as Clerk of the Municipal Court.

The criminal cases brought before the Court and the disposal of the same are shown in detail by the report of the City Marshal. The cash receipts of the Court and the disposition of the same summarize as follows:

Received from fines and costs	$	1,836.37
" for writs and executions		40.64
" for entry fees, civil cases		16.00
Total	$	1,893.01

PAID.

Attorneys' fees as Special Justice, complaints and warrants, and as counsel for minors,	$	39.00
Olin H. Chase, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, fines for violation of motor vehicle laws		400.00
W. J. Haddock, conveying prisoners		11.75
C. A. Harvell, cash paid for use of team . .		.50
Laconia Press Association, printing		25.68
Laconia Tavern garage, conveying prisoners,		11.50
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of teams for probation officer		4.50
H. E. Rowen, Agent for N. H. Humane Society, fines for cruelty to animals . . .		135.00

State Fish and Game Dept., fines for violations of fish and game laws	$ 40.00
Weeks Bros., printing	6.85
Witness and officers' fees	308.79
Fred A. Young, premium on Clerk's bond .	5.00
Oscar J. George, treasurer, balance cash . .	904.44
	$ 1,893.01

Respectfully submitted,

EARL FLANDERS, *Clerk*.

TRUST FUNDS.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Auditor of the City of Laconia:

We respectfully submit herewith our report for the year ending February 15, 1918.

In accordance with plans outlined in our last report, the trustees have, during the summer, personally visited and carefully inspected every burial lot in the various cemeteries within the city limits in connection with which the city is holding a trust fund.

In the case of each lot special consideration was given to determine its present condition, and also that of the stones, monument or curbing as the case might be, and arrangements made for grading and making all other repairs to stone work where needed, to the extent permissible according to the available income from the fund in each case.

We would make special mention of the Dow lot, in the Dow cemetery, so-called, on the state road between The Weirs and Meredith, and the Samuel S. Blaisdell lot in Round Bay cemetery. Perpetual care of the former is provided for by a trust fund of $200 given the city by Mary M. Dow, and of the latter by the Lydia F. Smith trust fund of $100. On February 15, 1917, there was in connection with the Dow fund accumulated interest of $41.94, and the Smith fund of $13.38.

Both of these lots were found to be in bad condition, the Dow lot especially so, being sunken in, covered with brambles and some of the stones needing to be reset and nearly all needing cleaning. This work was arranged for

and performed the past season, at an expense of $27.10 in the case of the Dow lot and $8.50 in the case of the Blaisdell lot.

We would pay our tribute of respect and esteem to our late fellow member, Edwin D. Ward, whose interest in the work of the board never flagged, notwithstanding the fact that his physical weakness prevented him from assuming any of the active duties of the position.

TRUST FUNDS.

Adelia G. Maxfield trust fund, for care of lot 67, Hillside cemetery.

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 30.71

Geo. L. Boynton trust fund, for care of lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.00

Cora M. Clay trust fund, for care of lot 164, Hillside cemetery.

Aug. 16, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.39

Watson M. Gray trust fund, for care of lot 149, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.

June 9, '99, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.89

James R. Gray trust fund, for care of lot 572, Union cemetery.

Nov. 28, '99, deposited with city treasurer $175.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 16.81

William E. Gray trust fund, for care of lot 98; Sec. 3, Bayside cemetery.

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.43

Josiah Rundlett trust fund, for care of lot 434, Union cemetery.

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 75.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.74

John L. Perley trust fund, for care of lot 1, Union cemetery.

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.20

James M. Foss trust fund, for care of lot 14, Sec. 6, Bayside cemetery.

Jan. 21, '01, deposited with city treasurer $250.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 17.26

Reuben P. Smith trust fund, for care of lot 45, Hillside cemetery.

July 20, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.50

John Knowlton trust fund, for care of lot 522, Union cemetery.

Sept. 25, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 75.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.27

William Taylor Batchelder trust fund, for care northerly half lot 516, Union cemetery.

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 75.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 9.00

Horace P. Batchelder trust fund, for care of one-half southerly half lot 516, Union cemetery.

Mar. 8, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 37.50
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.97

David C. Batchelder trust fund, for care of one-half southerly half lot 516, Union cemetery.

Mar. 1, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 37.50
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.48

Louisa Folsom trust fund, for care of lot 46, Sec. 4, Hillside cemetery.

Feb. 15, '02, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 22.50

Maria Tilton trust fund, for care of lot 370, Union cemetery.

Sept. 9, '02, deposited with city treasurer $500.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 141.47

Samuel C. Clark, Jr., trust fund, for care of lots 31 and 32, Bayside cemetery.

July 18, '03, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 19.53

Thomas Ham trust fund, for care of lot 35, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.

Oct. 2, '03, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 12.18

Stephen Perley Trust fund. for care of lot 30, Union cemetery.

Apr. 8, '04, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.99

Ossian W. Goss trust fund. for care of tomb, Hillside cemetery.

Aug. 1, '04, deposited with city treasurer $500.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 89.96

Morrill Hunt trust fund, for care of lot 26, Bayside cemetery.

Oct. 15, '04, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.42

Joseph B. Keniston trust fund, for care of lot 53, Sec. 5, Bayside cemetery.

Dec. 12, '05, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.50

Charles Lovett trust fund, for care of lot 472, Union cemetery.

June 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 13, 1918, 9.76

James B. Hinds trust fund, for care of one-half lot 15, the half next to bayside, Bayside cemetery.

July 11, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.31

Samuel G. Wentworth trust fund, for care of lots 15, 16, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.

July 11, '06, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 22.41

Job Abbott trust fund, for care of lot 88, Union cemetery.

Oct. 10, '06, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 9.22

George F. Poor trust fund, for care of lot 114, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.

Nov. 28, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 7.63

Shepard Rowe trust fund, for care of lot 29, Hillside cemetery.

Dec. 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.50

Jewett, Sumner and Buxton trust fund, for care of lots 77, 78, Bayside cemetery.

May 22, '07, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.06

Laura Bean trust fund, for care of lot 13, Bayside cemetery.

June 1, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.74

Mrs. Henry E. Brawn trust fund, for care of lots 33, 34, Sec. 4, and one-fourth lot 62, Sec. 3, Bayside cemetery.

Oct. 10, '07, deposited with city treasurer $150.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 5.33

Frank Edgerly trust fund, for care of lot 258, Union cemetery.

Mar. 6, '08, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 10.84

George Sleeper trust fund, for care of lot —, Bayside cemetery.

Apr. 28, '08, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 8.79

Nathan T. Fogg trust fund, for care of lot 1046, Union cemetery

Feb. 26, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 1.69

Mary H. Boynton trust fund, for care of half lot No. —, Bayside cemetery.

May 11, '09, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 16.33

William H. Sanborn trust fund, for care of lot 402, Union cemetery.

May 12, '99, deposited with city treasuser $150.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 15.99

Moses Sargent trust fund, for care of lots 30, 49, Hillside cemetery.

June 1, '09, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 10.48

Morrill Ames trust fund, for care of lots 31, 32, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.

July 27, '09, deposited with city treasurer $300.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 20.88

Joseph Dunavan trust fund, for care of lot —, Bayside cemetery.

Aug. 19, '09, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.50

Lewis D. Badger trust fund, for care of lot 11, Hillside cemetery.

Aug. 23, '09, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 11.68

Rhoda F. Davis trust fund, for care of lot 231, Union cemetery.

Jan. 24, '10, deposited with city treasurer $300.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 50.62

Charles J. Pike trust fund, for care of lot 26, Hillside cemetery.

July 1, '10, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 24.87

Sanders and Tuttle trust fund, for care of lots 37, 38, Sec. 1, Bayside cemetery.

May 19, '10, deposited with city treasurer $150.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 10.75

John F. Crockett trust fund, for care of lot —, Union cemetery.

July 25, '10, deposited with city treasurer $186.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 35.38

Mary M. Dow trust fund, for care of lot in Dow cemetery.

Feb. 18, '11, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 21.84

J. S. Crane trust fund, for care of lots 79, 80, Bayside cemetery.

April 1, '11, deposited with city treasurer $300.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 23.44

Joseph Gilman trust fund, for care of lot 115, Hillside cemetery.

June 1, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.74

E. P. Crockett trust fund, for care of lot 485, Union cemetery.

June 22, '11, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 10.03

George W. Sanborn trust fund, for care of lot, Bayside cemetery.

Mar. 1, '12, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 8.84

Mary C. Baxter trust fund, for care of lots 165, 166, Bayside cemetery.

Mar. 9, '12, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 7.77

Mary C. Baxter trust fund, for care of northerly half, lot 7, Hillside cemetery.

Mar. 9, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.38

Martha E. Watson trust fund, for care of lot 31, Bayside cemetery.

Apr. 20, '12, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.37

William H. Lamprey trust fund, care of lot 394, Union cemetery.

May 3, '12, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.74

John C. Fogg trust fund, for care of lot 70, Bayside cemetery.

June 27, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.85

Ann M. Jewell trust fund, for care of lot 736, Union cemetery.

July 23, '12, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 17.93

Ada F. Lyford trust fund, for care of lot 176, Hillside cemetery.

Aug. 2, '12, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 11.37

Maria B. Leavitt trust fund, for care of lot 126, Bayside cemetery.

Aug. 16, '12, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 7.74

Laura A. Clough trust fund, for care of lot 127, Bayside cemetery.

Aug. 16, '12, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 11.24

Olive J. Prescott trust fund for care of lot 71, Meredith Bridge cemetery.

Oct. 2, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . $500.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 17.50

Abigail S. Rowe trust fund, for care of lot 40, Bayside cemetery.

Oct. 5, '12, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.76

Norwin S. Bean trust fund, for care of lots 103 and 173, Hillside cemetery.

Oct. 19, '12, deposited with city treasurer $125.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 8.78

A. H. Messer trust fund, for care of lot 44, Meredith Bridge cemetery.

Nov. 25, '12, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.28

Martha Baxter Nelson trust fund, for care of lot 155, Hillside cemetery.

Jan. 28, '13, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 10.66

Lydia F. Smith trust fund, ior care of Samuel S. Blaisdell lot in Round Bay cemetery.

Apr. 19, '13, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 8.38

Mary R. Watson trust fund, for care of lot 80, Hillside cemetery.

July 26, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.97

Mary R. Watson trust fund, for care of lot 53, Bayside cemetery.

July 26, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.97

Henry W. Folsom trust fund, for care of lot 72, Bayside cemetery.

Aug. 26, '13, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 8.90

Stephen B. Blaisdell trust fund, for care of lot 37, Bayside cemetery.

Dec. 30, '13, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 12.91

John H. Robinson and Carl F. Blaisdell trust fund, for care of lot 35, Bayside Cemetery.

Jan. 6, '14, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 12.78

S. Jennie Buzzell trust fund, for care of lot 24, Bayside cemetery.

Jan. 23, '14, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 5.22

Rosa A. Senville trust fund, for care of lot.

Feb. 10, '14, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 16.10

Albert H. Davis trust fund.

May 22, '14, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.07

George A. Sanborn trust fund, for care of lot 288, Union cemetery

June 26, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 95.60
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.18

Martha A. Badger trust fund, for care of lot 98, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.

July 20, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 56.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4,40

Caroline M. Hayward trust fund, for care of northerly half, lot 731, Union cemetery.

Oct. 1, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 75.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 5.99

G. W. Smith trust fund, Union cemetery.

Oct. 1, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.99

Ella F. Smith trust fund, for care of lots 688 and 133, Union cemetery.

Nov. 30, '14, deposited with city treasurer $150.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.83

Martha A. Badger trust fund, Union cemetery.

Dec. 2, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 56.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 1.92

Maria J. Silver trust fund, for care of lot 99, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.

Jan. 28, '15, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.67

Alice J. Gilman trust fund, for care of lots 120, 121, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.

Mar. 1, '15, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.36

Martin L. Lane trust fund, for care of lot 730, Union cemetery.

May 27, '15, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.53

Oliver Knowlton trust fund, for care of lot 158, Union cemetery.

Aug. 2, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 1.43

Lydia B. Ames trust fund, for care of lot 72, Hillside cemetery.

Nov. 18, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 1.93

Franklin Elliott trust fund, for care of lot 930, Union cemetery.

Jan. 28, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 5.18

Julia A. Randall trust fund, for care of lots 3, 4, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.

May 26, '16, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 12.05

Charles H. Rollins and Frank R. Bucklin trust fund, for care of lot 207, Union cemetery.

May 26, '16, deposited with city treasurer $125.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 7.90

Ella Dolloff trust fund, for care of lot 138, Hillside cemetery.

June 19, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb, 15, 1918, 1.90

Lucy H. Goodwin trust fund, for care of lot No. 12½, Hillside cemetery.

Dec. 15, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.04

Edward J. Hurley trust fund.

Feb. 12, '17, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.50

Mary A. Dow-Bean trust fund, for care of lot 853, Union cemetery.

Mar. 26, '17, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.10

Charles E. Neal trust fund, for care of lot 201, Union cemetery.

Aug. 11, '17, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 1.75

George L. Sleeper trust fund, for care of lot —, Bayside cemetery.

Oct. 7, '17, deposited with city treasurer $200.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.49

George L. Sleeper trust fund, for care of Bayside cemetery.

Oct. 7, '17, deposited with city treasurer $500.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.22

Nellie A. Cilley trust fund, for care of one-half lot, Union cemetery.

Oct. 22, '17, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, .55

Nathan Johnson, Jr., trust fnnd, for care of lot 119, Union cemetery.

Nov. 28, '17, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, .73

T. Frederick Page trust fund, for care of lot 1033, Union cemetery.

Dec. 29, '17, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, .44

John Ham trust fund, for care of lot 164, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.

Jan. 8, '18, deposited with city treasurer $100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, .36

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city.

Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 15, '18,	$12,543.60
Amount of interest accrued to Feb. 15, '18 . .	1,344.78
	$13,888.38

Amount of interest expended during year . . .	$ 279.82
Amount of interest due Feb. 15, '18	1,064.96
Principal as above	12,543.60
	$13,888.38

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. FOWLER,
OSCAR J. GEORGE,
CHARLES G. ST.CLAIR,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

Following is the annual report of the Laconia Board of Health for the year 1917.

Cases of contagious and infectious diseases:

Measles	34
Scarlet fever	10
Diphtheria	4
Tuberculosis	5
Cases taken care of at the quarantine hospital	3
Animals buried	5
Houses fumigated	16
Complaints investigated	57

Estimated appropriation, $500.00.

J. A. Wrisley, M. D.,
Fred C. True,
W. H. True, M. D.,
Board of Health.

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia Public Library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1917, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February 15, 1918, on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them as covering very fully all matters pertaining to the library and its expenditures.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of $4,000 be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year.

John T. Busiel,
John A. Gilman,
William F. Knight,
Charles L. Pulsifer,
Stanton Owen,
Frank P. Webster,
John W. Ashman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1918:

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Helen A. Avery Fund ($1,000.00.)

Receipts.

Balance on hand February 15, 1917	$	.21
Income from fund during year		42.00
	$	42.21

Expenditures.

Books purchased	$	39.54
Balance on hand	$	2.67

Julia A. Ladd Fund ($500.00.)

Receipts.

Balance on hand February 15, 1917	$	.34
Income from fund during year		20.00
	$	20.34

Expenditures.

Books purchased	$	16.34
Balance on hand	$	4.00

Erastus P. Jewell Fund ($9,381.03.)

Receipts.

Balance on hand February 15, 1917	$	3.73
Income from fund during year		379.17
	$	382.90

Expenditures.

Books purchased	$238.43	
Repayment of excess amount used last year	10.00	$ 248.43
Balance on hand		$ 134.47

GENERAL FUNDS.

Amount on hand February 15, 1917	$ 132.56

Receipts.

Fines collected	$ 188.84
Reserving books	2.70
New cards	1.20
Lost and damaged books	9.22
Non-resident fees	2.98
Rebate on periodicals	.60
Rebate on book bills	2.75
Books to Avery fund	2.25
Miscellaneous items	6.20
City of Laconia, appropriation	3,000.00
Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale estate	2,955.79
Stanton Owen and Edwin P. Hodgdon, trustees O. W. Goss fund	271.83
	$ 6,576.92

Expenditures.

Salaries	$ 3,472.45
Transporting books to The Weirs	49.75
Transporting books to Lakeport	65.00
Binding	103.30
Insurance	42.40
Fuel	384.33
Lighting	259.11
Electric lighting, supplies and repairs	14.90
Extending electric lighting	61.50
Telephones	95.77
Repairs	66.77
Express, freight, and cartage	27.54

Miscellaneous supplies, including cards and other stationery	$ 117.88
Library Art club	6.00
Periodicals	282.63
Books	778.22
Miscellaneous expenses	76.03
Book cases	64.50
Card catalogue trays	215.50
	$ 6,183.58
Balance on hand	393.34
	$ 6,576.92

Included in the foregoing statement are the receipts and expenditures of the Lakeport branch of the library, known as the Ossian W. Goss Reading Rooms.

Receipts.

Fines	$ 38.16
Reserving books	.30
	$ 38.46

Expenditures.

Salaries	$ 622.50
Transporting books	65.00
Lighting	34.71
Telephones	32.39
Fuel	155.20
Insurance	9.90
Periodicals	46.10
Books	99.92
	$ 1,065.72
Less receipts	38.46
Balance expended for the Goss Reading Rooms	$ 1,027.26
Deduct amount received from Owen & Hodgdon, trustees	271.83
	$ 755.43

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to present to you my fifteenth annual report. The statistics of my report are for the calendar year 1917, while the treasurer's report is for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1918.

The year 1917 was the hardest the librarian has known. His time and strength were taxed to the utmost. He lost seven days in March and eight days in April with the grippe and he did not recover his usual good health for some time afterward. Consequently, he did not catch up with his work and was compelled to neglect some of his duties. Books could not be cataloged and prepared for circulation as promptly as was desirable. Plans for making the library increasingly useful to the business interests of the city could not be carried out. He could not give the war the official support that he was anxious to give. $335.19 was raised in this city for War service libraries. Three hundred and eighty-nine books and 160 magazines have been shipped for the soldiers and sailors, and another case will be sent before this report is published. Signs have been displayed so far as space permitted. Circulars and pamphlets to aid and urge food conservation have been distributed. Books about the war have been bought and put into circulation.

Through the efforts of the New Hampshire federation of women's clubs, a most excellent general library law was enacted at the last session of the general court. The law was written by Major Chase, of the state library, and was

introduced and supported by Major Brennan of Peterborough. The librarian was appointed a member of the Public library commission created by this act. After consultation with members of your board, he accepted the appointment with its added responsibilities. These new duties have taken time that was needed for local service, but the great needs of the state seemed to demand any service that could be given.

The crowded condition of the stack made it necessary to remove books to the basement to provide shelving for the new books received by gift and purchase. As there seemed to be no immediate prospect of the children's room being fitted up for their use, a rearrangement of the cases and books in the basement was made to provide space for additional wooden shelving. Provision has now been made for a normal increase for several years, but wooden bookcases must be built each year. The changes required the personal supervision of the librarian and kept him from other duties. The fact that an increasing number of books are stored in the basement and the fact that the librarian must leave his own work to get any of them that may be required during four hours of the day and evening cause considerable loss of time. There is not enough work that an untrained assistant could do to keep her busy during such hours, and the law against employing young people for evening service prevents an arrangement by which a high school student could study here and get the books as required. The cost of the services of an adult made it desirable to avoid such expense as long as possible, but the rapidly increasing use of the library for reference will make it a necessity in the near future, if full service is to be given. The number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued for use in the building was 3052, a gain of 26% in one year. This number does not include the much larger number that were used in the reading and study rooms without the necessity of application at the desk. The use in the building is probably double the home use.

There was a loss of 5% in the number of volumes circulated; but the loss is mostly in fiction and may be ascribed to the war service of patrons. For the first time, the circulation of fiction was less than 80% of the total. An extra copy of American cookery, Century, Harper's, Popular mechanics, Scribner's and World's work were ordered for 1918 for the main library and an extra copy of four of these were ordered for the branch. Each issue is provided with a cover, as soon as received, and may be drawn for seven days for home reading. Such loans of current periodicals are greatly appreciated at other libraries and will doubtless prove equally popular here. Other periodicals and more copies of these will be provided if their use warrants it.

The slight increase in the appropriation by the City Council was appreciated, but it was not sufficient to offset the very considerable increase in the costs of all that the library must buy. Publishers are steadily advancing the prices charged for books; and supplies cost from 50% to 100% more than similar goods cost before the war. It had been the policy of the librarian to buy in such quantities as would insure the lowest prices. Owing to this fact, the library was fairly well supplied at the beginning of the war. During the war, while prices have been advancing, the former policy has been reversed and supplies have been purchased in small quantities as the necessity arose. Some supplies on hand could not be replaced at double the price paid for them. The slight increase in salaries paid to the staff was less than the actual advance in living costs. The librarian is very grateful for the increase given to him without solicitation; but he would be greatly pleased if his staff could receive what they so well deserve.

The Treasurer's report shows a larger balance than usual, but the supply of coal is small and this more than offsets the larger balance. Books were ordered to use the balances in the book funds, but war conditions prevented their arrival within the fiscal year. A card cabinet was

bought for a large accumulation of cards that had been kept in boxes. When all the cards are arranged in this cabinet, much time will be saved in looking up past records. Two copies of the Booklist are cut up each month and the descriptive notes are pasted on manilla cards and these are arranged in one alphabet in this cabinet. Thus an author list of the more important books will be easily accessible and the card, when found, will show whether we have a particular book in the library, and it can be used as an order slip for the book if we do not have it. The librarian can check any list of books and an assistant can find the descriptive note to be used as an order slip, provided that it has been published in the Booklist.

The members of the Local history committee of the Board of trade have been so busy with war services that it has not been possible to plan an organized campaign for historical sketches. Mrs. Arthur W. Putnam prepared a short history of the Congregational church that was published in the Democrat. Several other topics have been assigned and papers are being prepared. In the final rush on his report last year, the librarian failed to mention a gift of great local interest. Miss Laura B. Hibbard gave the library a box full of programs and reports that had been saved for many years. The collection is probably unique so far as this locality is concerned. During 1917, Mr. E. F. Dean brought in three fragments of what appeared to be a petrified snake of large size. These were placed in the case in Memorial hall. Mrs. Edmund C. Varney gave papers and a copy of the New England primer that were printed in the first half of the nineteenth century. Among the pamphlets that she gave were early reports of the town of Gilmanton. Mr. Carl F. Blaisdell, of the committee, gave us town reports of Meredith for 1847 and 1848; also a Report of the expenses of supporting the county paupers of Belknap county for the year ending March 1, 1863. Mr. George E. Stevens

gave a little pamphlet containing the By-laws of Torrent engine co. 1874. Mr. Henry Cole Quinby, of New York City, gave a copy of the "Genealogical history of the Quinby (Quimby) family in England and America", including our distinguished fellow townsman, Ex-Governor Quinby. Hon. Martin A. Haynes gave a copy of the "Muster out roll of the Second New Hampshire regiment", another of the valuable historical works from his private press. A few more such public-spirited citizens would insure the much needed history of our city. The Laconia press association gave three copies of the bound volume of the Laconia Democrat for 1916. One copy was sent to the Lakeport branch. Our set of this local paper is often consulted and it will have a constantly increasing value in the future.

To all the above and to those listed below as donors, grateful acknowledgement is made for benefits conferred.

List of donors in 1917	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Aldrich, Mr. George M.			4
Alexander, Mrs. S. H.		1	
Alpha Portland cement co.		5	
American association for international conciliation		3	
The American issue publishing co.		1	
The American railway association		7	
American Red cross		1	
American steel and wire company		1	
American telephone and telegraph company, N. Y.		4	
American union against militarism		1	
Anderson, Mr. E. H.		1	
Anheuser-Busch brewing association		1	
The anti-saloon league of America. National legislative committee		1	
D. Appleton & co.		1	
Armour and company		2	
Arthur D. Little, inc.		1	

List of donors in 1917	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Augustana college and theological seminary		1	
Beck, Mr. James M.	1		
Blaisdell, Mr. Carl F.		3	
Boston (Mass.) public library		3	
Boston university		1	
Busiel, Miss Edith	1		
Busiel, Miss Helen J.	1		
Canada. Interior dept.		1	
Carnegie endowment for international peace	35	11	
Division of intercourse and education . .		4	
Division of international law		2	
Carnegie free library, Braddock, Pa. . . .		1	
Carnegie hero fund commission		1	
The Casco Bay Breeze	1		
Chambre de commerce de Paris		1	
Chattanooga (Tenn.) public library . . .		1	
Cheney, Mr. William Atwell	1		
The Chicago daily News		1	
Clark, Miss Arabella B.	7	1	
Clark, Mr. Charles A.	1		
College of dental and oral surgery of New York		1	
Columbia university. Division of intelligence and publicity		11	
Concord public library		1	
Covell, Mrs. E. C. Ticket, ...		1	2
Davis, Olin S.		1	
Dayton (Ohio) public library		1	
Dean, Mr. E. F. 3 fragments of a petrified snake.			
Dennison manufacturing co.	3		
Derry public library		1	
Dover public library 1 leaflet, ...		1	
Duerr, Rev. Otto E.		1	
Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore, Md. .		1	
Fernald, Mr. James B.	1		

List of donors in 1917	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Flanders, Mr. Earl, City clerk	4		
Fletcher, Hon. Duncan U.		1	
Free speech league		3	
General education board		4	
George Peabody college for teachers, Nashville, Tenn.		1	
Gomo, Mrs. Rose E.	2		
Granite state dairyman's association	1		
Haynes, Hon. Martin A.	1		
Hibbard, Miss Laura B.	7		
Illinois. Insurance department		1	
Illinois. State water survey	1		
Illuminating engineering society		1	
Indian rights association		3	
Japan society of New York	1	1	
John Crerar library, Chicago		1	
Kahn, Mr. Otto H.		3	
Knights of Columbus. Commission on religious prejudices		1	
Krmpotich, Rev. M. D.		1	
Laconia press association	3		
Laconia woman's Christian temperance union		1	
Laconia woman's club		1	
The Lake Forest university	1		
Lake Mohonk conference on the Indian and other dependent peoples, Mohonk Lake, N. Y.		1	
Landis, Mr. W. C.		1	
Lewis, Hon. James Hamilton		1	
Little, Mr. Edmund. 1 leaflet,		7	1
Lothrop, Mr. H. M.	3		
Manchester city library		1	
Massachusetts institute of technology		1	
Milton (Mass.) public library		1	
Missouri library commission		1	1

List of donors in 1917	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
National emergency food garden commission		2	
The National security league	1		
National wholesale liquor dealers association of America. Educational bureau .	1	1	
Nearing, Scott, Ph. D.		1	
New Bedford (Mass.) textile school . . .		2	
New Hampshire	5		
New Hampshire. Agriculture department	1	1	
New Hampshire. Committee on public safety		1	
New Hampshire. Secretary of state . .	4		
New Hampshire. Superintendent of public instruction	1		
New Hampshire. Tax commission	1		
The New Hampshire college of agriculture and the mechanic arts		1	
New Hampshire woman's humane society .		1	
New York, State library	1	11	
The New York stock exchange		2	
The Open court publishing co.		1	
Osaka library, Osaka, Japan		1	
Peaslee, Walter S., Estate of	5		
Pennsylvania railroad system			1
Philadelphia yearly meeting of Friends. Peace committee		1	
Portland cement association		11	
Providence (R. I.) public library		1	
Quinby, Mr. Henry Cole	1		
Rensselaer polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y.		1	
Rochester public library		1	
Rockefeller, Mr. John D., jr.		1	
The Rockefeller foundation		4	
Salem (Mass.) public library		1	
San Francisco chamber of commerce . . .		1	
Saunders, Hon. E. W.		1	

List of donors in 1917	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Scranton, (Pa.) public library			1
Scribner's sons, Charles		1	
Simmons, Hon. F. M.		1	
Society for the promotion of the federation of nations		1	
Somerville (Mass.) public library		1	
South Dakota school of mines		3	
State charities aid association of New York		1	
Stevens, Mr. George E.		1	
Swain, Miss Annie J.			1
Swift & co.		1	
Thompson, Mr. Slason		1	
The united press association, Cleveland		1	
United States. Agricultural department	2	119	110
" " Entomology bureau		1	
" " State department	1		
" " Supt. of documents	179	1379	830
" " War department		1	
University of Illinois library		1	
University of Vermont		2	
Varney, Mrs. Edmund C.		18	9
Vulcanite Portland cement co.		1	
Wason, Hon. Edward H.		1	
Wilmington (Del.) institute free library		1	
The Woman's peace party		1	

List of Periodicals Regularly Donated by their Publishers.*

American steel & wire company report of crop conditions.
The Bible student.
Boston & Maine railroad men.
Brush and pail.
Bulletin of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library.
Bulletin of the New Hampshire public libraries.
Bulletin of the public library of the city of Boston.

* This library is one of the designated depository libraries to which the public documents of the United States government are regularly sent.

Bulletin of the Rosenberg library, Galveston, Texas.
Bulletin of the Scranton (Pa.) public library.
Bulletin of the Vermont free public library commission.
Bulletin of the Wilmington (Del.) institute free library.
The Centurion.
The Choir.
Cold.
The Commoner.
Dover public library bulletin.
Facts about the war.
The Gospel trumpet.
Inter-America.
International conciliation.
Japan society. Bulletin.
Journal of the American judicature society.
Laconia Democrat.
The Lakonian
The Mexican review.
Monthly news bulletin.
The Musical messenger.
Nashua public library quarterly bulletin.
The National association of corporation schools. Bulletin.
The New Hampshire issue.
The News and critic.
The O. E. library critic.
"The Other side" of prohibition.
Quarterly bulletin of the Providence (R. I.) public library.
Quarterly bulletin of the state board of health of N. H.
The Railroad red book.
The Railroads' war board. Official information.
Rays from the Rose Cross.
The Remonstrance.
The Somerville (Mass.) public library bulletin.
The Wilson bulletin.

List of Periodicals Donated by Friends.

America (Laconia council, no. 428, K. of C.)
Brown alumni monthly.

Bulletin of Tilton seminary.
The Christian register. (Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church.)
The Christian science journal. (Christian science S. S.)
The Christian science monitor. (Daily.) (First church of Christ, scientist, Laconia.)
Christian science sentinel. (Christian science S. S.)
The General federation magazine. (Laconia woman's club.)
The Illustrated review.
Sunday school missionary.
Zion's herald. (First M. E. church S. S.)

New Periodicals Added to Reading Room in 1917.

The Art world.
Business digest.
The Illustrated review.
Inter-America.
The Journal of home economics.
Journal of the American judicature society.
A League of nations.
Monthly news bulletin.
New York Times index.
Outer's book-Recreation.
The Railroads' war board. Official information.
Sea power.
Social service review.
Unpopular review.
The World court.

New Periodicals Ordered for 1918.

The Booklist.
The Forecast.

Statistical Summary.

(Including books deposited at the Lakeport branch, but not including books given to The Ossian Wilbur Goss reading rooms.)

	City reports	State documents	United States documents	Reference	Circulating	Total
Bound volumes 1 Jan. '17	63	316	4577	1071	17538	23565
Bought				26	948	974
Association membership .					2	2
Periodicals bound				24	51	75
Pamphlets bound			1*	1	1	2
Premium with periodical				15		15
Gifts accessioned	4*	13*	1*	27	68	95
Gifts not accessioned . .			181			181
Missing book found . . .					1	1
Total	67	329	4760	1164	18609	24910
Damaged and sold . . .					2	2
Discarded					129	129
Exposed to scarlet fever .					1	1
Loaned and not returned					2	2
Lost and paid for					4	4
Missing at annual inventory				2	6	8
Sold for fines					1	1
Stolen				1		1
Total loss				3	145	148
Net gain	4	13	183	90	926	1197
Bound volumes 1 Jan. '18	67	329	4760	1161	18464	24762

Number of volumes rebound	47
Worn out and lost volumes replaced	30
Pamphlels bought	5
Pamphlets given	1713
Pamphlets bound	2

* Counted twice.

Pamphlets (including government documents and leaflets) 1 January 1918		25,547
Periodicals given		959
Books sent to The Weirs station		380
New registration in 1917		489
Total registration		7,826
Non-fiction cards issued in 1917		72
Non-fiction cards issued to 1 January 1918		1,232
Students' cards issued in 1917		2
Students' cards in force 1 January 1918		8
Teachers' cards issued in 1917		12
Teachers' cards in force 1 January 1918		28
Trustees' cards in force 1 January 1918		8
Deposit cards issued in 1917		3
Received for use of deposit cards in 1917		$2.98
Number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued for use in the building in 1917*		3,052
Number of readers counted in the first week after Thanksgiving day		760
Periodicals currently received 1 January 1918		
By subscription	86	
By gift	85	
Total		171

	Main Library	Branch Library	Total
Volumes loaned for home use	30,431	8,245	38,676
Seven-day books	8,484	1,802	10,286
Fourteen-day books	21,947	6,443	28,390
Largest number in one day	227	64	285
Smallest number in one day	38	7	51
Daily average circulation	100.1	27.1	127.2
Largest number out at one time	792	211	976
Smallest number out	441	117	558
Average number out	603.2	162.5	765.8
Loaned on students' cards	110		110
Loaned on trustees' cards	128	173	301

* Not including books on open shelves or periodicals on file in the reading room.

	Main Library	Branch Library	Total
Loaned on teachers' cards † . . .	234	12	246
Loaned to another library † . . .	1		1
Reference books loaned †	3		3
Bound public documents loaned † .	1		1
Pamphlets loaned †	4		4
Unbound periodicals loaned † . . .	3		3
Borrowed from other libraries † . .	2		2
Books retained overtime	2,682	648	3,330
Number of fines paid	2,732	615	3,347
Amount of fines paid	$150.22	$38.18	$188.40
Average fine collected	.055	.062	.056
Number of cards used in 1917.*			
Regular cards	1,933	459	2,313
Non-fiction cards	218	54	268
Students' cards	5		5
Teachers' cards	27	4	30
Trustees' cards	6	4	8
Deposit cards	3		3
Total	2,192	521	2,627

Registration by Wards in 1917.

Wards,	1	2	3	4	5	6	Spc.	To.
Registration,	47	62	72	102	103	90	13	489
Percentage,	9.61	12.68	14.72	20.86	21.06	18.40	2.66	

LAKEPORT BRANCH.

The bequest of Miss Martha A. Cummings was used to provide a cement walk and granite steps in front, in place of the board walk, and to grade and seed down the back of the lot. Both these betterments have greatly improved the appearance of the grounds around the building.

Almost one hundred dollars ($99.92) were spent for new

† Not included in above statistics.

* Cards used at both libraries were counted but once for the total number.

books. These were bought too late in the year to be cataloged and put into circulation before this report was written, but they will soon be ready and will provide more new and popular books than have previously been available for circulation. Extra copies of the Century, Harper's, Scribner's and World's work have been ordered for 1918. They will be provided with flexible covers and will be loaned for home reading.

Every year, since the rooms were opened to the public, friends have added to the permanent collection. The number of books on the shelves is now 1804. Extra shelves have been added, a large revolving bookcase has been provided, a small bookcase for books to be used by the students at the high school is filled, and there is but little space left for future gifts. It is greatly to be desired that a stack should be built, back of the reading room, with a capacity of ten thousand volumes.

During 1917, six periodicals were given by Mr. John R. Brown. A pamphlet about the war was received from the Chambre de commerce de Paris. Hon. Martin A. Haynes gave a copy of his "Muster out roll of the Second New Hampshire regiment." Rev. W. C. Landis gave sixteen books. Mrs. Myra W. Lane presented a set of the works of Washington Irving in ten volumes. In compliance with the direction of his wife before her death, Mr. D. Stilman Lovejoy delivered a set of the Harvard classics in fifty volumes. This set, with its full index, is very useful for reference. Mrs. Henry B. Quinby gave four popular novels. Mr. Henry Cole Quinby gave a copy of his valuable "Genealogical history of the Quinby (Quimby) family in England and America." The Village improvement society furnished two English ivies.

A bound volume of the Laconia Democrat for 1916 was received from the publishers, the Laconia press association. The future historian will find here an ample and reliable record of current events.

Periodicals Donated by Their Publishers.

The Bible student.
Facts about the war.
Laconia Democrat.
The News and critic.
Rays from the Rose Cross.

Periodicals Donated by Friends.

The Christian science journal
The Christian science monitor (Daily.)
Christian science sentinel
} Trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy
Granite state outlook (W. C. T. U.)
Our fourfooted friends (Mrs. G. Wilbur Thompson.)

Periodicals Donated by Friends After Reading.

The American shooter. (Mr. David R. Lang.)
The Missionary helper. (Mrs. Olin S. Davis.)
National sportsman. (Mr. John R. Brown.)

Periodicals Received by Subscription.

The American boy.
The Boston Herald (Daily.)
Boys' life.
The Century.
The Delineator.
Harper's magazine.
The Ladies' home journal.
The Literary digest.
The Manchester Union (Daily.)
The Modern Priscilla.
Munsey.
Popular mechanics magazine.
St. Nicholas.
The World's work.
The Youth's companion.

Periodicals Sent from the Main Library After Later Issues Are Received.

The Book review digest.
Collier's.

The Cumulative book index.
Forest and stream.
The Garden magazine.
The Library journal.
The Mentor.
The Official guide of the railways.
Outer's book-Recreation.
Readers' guide to periodical literature.
The Wide world.

Statistical Summary.

	Fiction	Classed	Reference	Total
Books given before 1917	145	134	62	341
Books given in 1917	8	72	2	82
Reading room library 1 Jan. 1918 .	153	206	64	423
Sent from main library before 1917 .	733	350	118	1201
Sent from main library in 1917 . . .	3	1	20	24
Bought for branch before 1917 . . .	106	43	49	198
Bought for branch in 1917	31	18	1	50
Total sent from main library . . .	873	412	188	1473
Returned before 1917			67	67
Returned in 1917			12	12
Discarded	6	3		9
Burned in dwelling in 1912	1			1
Missing at annual inventory in 1915	1			1
Missing at annual inventory in 1917	2			2
Total loss	10	3	79	92
Loaned library 1 January 1918 . . .	863	409	109	1381
Branch library 1 January 1918 . . .	1016	615	173	1804
List books sent from main library* .	299	472		771
Drawn from main library	903	281		1184
Drawn by main library	2	1		3

*For explanation of "List books" see first footnote on page 23 of report for 1915, or on page 115 of Twenty-second annual report of the city.

Applications for library cards filed	76
Readers counted	4,845
Daily average	15.93
Visitors counted	12,239
Daily average	40.26

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION.

CIRCULATION	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	%	Branch library	%	Whole no.	%
General works	37	37	70	34	37	13	22	24	6	16	35	24	355	1.16	37	.45	392	1.01
Philosophy	17	11	18	9	15	8	13	11	13	13	18	15	161	.53	15	.18	176	.45
Religion	6	7	4	2	12	8	2	4	8	11	10	8	82	.27	23	.28	105	.27
Sociology	37	35	40	13	17	8	6	22	14	18	16	23	249	.81	72	.87	321	.83
Fairy tales	115	105	105	89	94	87	71	75	66	102	80	97	1086	3.57	386	4.68	1472	3.80
Philology	37	26	32	19	10	14	12	13	15	32	22	15	247	.81	44	.53	291	.75
Natural science	44	46	50	33	32	32	19	29	31	46	53	48	463	1.52	76	.92	539	1.39
Useful arts	45	39	36	34	71	50	54	48	67	62	55	51	612	2.01	136	1.65	748	1.93
Fine arts	14	18	14	8	18	15	16	9	11	28	24	20	195	.64	20	.24	215	.55
Amusements	31	13	27	12	27	34	27	24	22	30	32	31	310	1.02	109	1.32	419	1.08
Literature	3	2	1		2	2		1	2	1	1	5	20	.06	6	.07	26	.06
Poetry	22	30	41	11	16	11	3	5	13	10	16	18	196	.64	54	.65	250	.64
Drama	10	14	7	5	14	14	6	4	3	9	12	15	113	.37	19	.23	132	.34
Fiction	2114	1996	2414	1859	1877	1828	1736	1736	1606	2150	2416	2307	24039	78.99	6623	80.32	30662	79.27
Essays	4	9	11	5	2	5	12	1	4	2	7	4	66	.21	14	.17	80	.20
Oratory	1		1	3	4	1	3	2	1	3	5	2	26	.08	9	.11	35	.09
Letters			2		1								3	.01			3	
Satire	8	8	13	2	1	2	2	7	13	13	16	9	94	.31	37	.45	131	.33
Miscellany	12	10	9	5	6	9	4		2	6	6	8	77	.25	14	.17	91	.23
Travel	66	75	65	45	42	41	40	39	46	70	92	79	700	2.30	175	2.12	875	2.26
Biography	78	61	63	51	32	16	9	15	20	44	48	34	471	1.54	131	1.59	602	1.55
History	91	63	78	45	65	59	34	38	32	117	127	117	866	2.84	245	2.97	1111	2.87
TOTAL	2792	2605	3101	2284	2395	2257	2091	2107	1995	2783	3091	2930	30431		8245		38676	
Lakeport branch	685	612	800	608	769	717	640	603	578	681	851	701	8245					
Total number of issues for home use	3477	3217	3901	2892	3164	2974	2731	2710	2573	3464	3942	3631	38676					
REGISTRATION																		
Boys under 12 years of age	7	3	4	2	1	5	1	4	11	10	9	2	59	12.06				
Boys over 12 years of age	4	4	1	2	3	3	6	5	2	8	15	6	59	12.06				
Men over 21 years of age	7	9	8	6	3	7	6	4	7	8	12	6	83	16.97				
Girls under 12 years of age	7	3	5	8	2	8	2	1	3	10	8	9	66	13.49				
Girls over 12 years of age	4	13	5	4	3	2	4	2	1	15	11	7	71	14.52				
Women over 21 years of age	18	15	14	10	7	11	11	6	16	15	20	8	151	30.89				
Total new registration	47	47	37	32	19	36	30	22	40	66	75	38	489					

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

We herewith submit our report as Overseers of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918:

With the constant increase in the cost of all food products as well as fuel it is impossible to estimate the amount necessary to meet expenses for the ensuing year.

All reasonable requests for aid have been promptly attended to. In our opinion the expenses of this department for the next year can be taken care of with the same appropriation as the year 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. RAND,
for Wards 3, 4, and 5.

OSCAR A. FLANDERS,
for Wards 1 and 6.

LACONIA HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Trustees of the Laconia Hospital Association:

I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Receipts.

Cash on hand January 1, 1917	$ 120.89
City of Laconia, annual appropriation	1,000.00
Ambulance	71.00
Telephone service repaid	7.57
Medical and surgical supplies sold	24.28
From pupils in training school	44.01
District nursing	144.50
Board of special nurses	134.48
Use of operating room	365.00
Out patients	86.75
For care of patients in hospital	6,947.93
Care of patients, Elizabeth W. Stevens fund	40.00
" " Judge S. W. Rollins "	61.00
" " Nancy B. Randlett "	185.00
" " Daniel A. Tilton "	197.02
Income of Ann E. Hall "	4.04
" Mary A. Gaskell "	5.49
" James B. Hinds "	20.20
" Samuel Henry Blaisdell "	58.95
" Julia A. Ladd "	87.66
" Albert G. Folsom "	80.00
" Thomas H. Worrall "	7.52
" Samuel A. Brown "	1,455.91
" Elbridge G. Folson "	880.16

Income of Mary A. Colby fund . .	$ 253.03
" Edward E. Taylor " . .	550.00
" Sarah Davison " . .	195.00
" Ellen M. Jones " . .	128.98
Ladies Hospital Aid Asso. towards repairs of sun parlor	950.00
Collection taken at Chautauqua	11.52
" " Unitarian church	5.05
Estate of Olive Gilman	10.00
	$14,132.94

PAYMENTS FOR 1917.

Superintendent, assistant nurses and pupils in training school	$ 2,780.62
Labor in kitchen and other parts of hospital . .	903.77
Janitor	444.33
Telephone service	76.34
Telephone tolls	28.60
Labor on land, fertilizer, seed, etc.	192.18
Medical and surgical supplies	907.54
Provisions	3,823.08
Fuel	1,063.95
Water	149.60
Ice	55.00
Gas	122.26
Electric light	137.10
Gas and electric repairs and supplies	39.74
Hospital repairs	335.99
Stationery, postage and printing	71.89
Express, freight and cartage	12.26
Advanced for books for nurses and pupils . .	59.78
Massage lessons for nurses and pupils	68.07
Kitchen supplies	58.61
Household supplies	177.67
District nurses	35.86
Gold pins for graduates	16.00
Ambulance	129.00

Laundry	$ 900.32
Repairs on sun parlor	1,289.25
City of Laconia, moth tax for 1914-15-16	32.70
Laconia Savings Bank, Int. on note to April 5	142.50
" " " safe deposit box rent	10.00
Collector of internal revenue for certificate	1.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1917	67.93
	$14,132.94

Judge Samuel W. Rollins Free Bed Fund.

Income for the year	$ 200.00
Expended for care of patients from Meredith	$ 61.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1917	139.00
	$ 200.00

Permanent Funds at Date of Last Report, December 31, 1916.

Elbridge G. Folsom fund	$21,435.22
Mary A. Gaskell fund	136.00
Ann E. Hall fund	100.00
Julia A. Ladd fund	2,180.80
James B. Hinds fund	500.00
Samuel Henry Blaisdell	1,670.38
Judge Samuel W. Rollins	5,000.00
Elizabeth W. Stevens	1,000.00
Albert G. Folsom	2,000.00
Daniel A. Tilton	4,980.58
Samuel A. Brown	29,400.00
Nancy Boynton Ranlet	4,895.00
Mary J. Colby	5,000.00
Thomas H. Worrall	100.00
Edward E. Taylor	10,000.00
Sarah Davison	5,000.00
	$93,397.98

Received During the Past Year.

From Clara J. Chase estate	500.00
From Ellen M. Jones estate	2,000.00
	$ 2,500.00
Amount of permanent funds Dec. 31, 1917	$95,897.98

The Permanent Funds are Invested as Follows.

Laconia Savings Bank	$17,575.64
City Savings Bank	7,406.09
Notes, City of Laconia	11,095.00
Stock, Laconia Water Co., 116 shares	5,800.00
Peoples National Bank, 12 shares	1,200.00
Citizens Telephone Co., 80 shares	2,000.00
Granite State Fire Insurance Co.	200.00
Bonds, City of Laconia	1,000.00
East Providence, R. I.	2,000.00
Interboro Rapid Transit Co.	4,925.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	885.00
Illinois Central R. R.	970.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	961.25
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	2,000.00
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co.	1,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co.	2,993.75
Los Angeles Ry. Corporation	970.00
City of Boston, Mass.	941.25
El Paso, Texas	2,000.00
Ogden, Utah, School	2,000.00
Salt Lake City	2,000.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	2,000.00
Swift & Co.	5,000.00
Wilson & Co., Inc.	5,000.00
Utah Power & Light Co.	2,820.00
New Brunswick Power Co.	2,835.00
Northern States Power Co.	2,902.50
Consolidated Rending Co.	2,917.50
	$93,397.98
On deposit in Laconia National Bank to invest	2,500.00
	$95,897.98

The other property of the association consists of the hospital building, nurses home and ten (10) acres of land connected therewith, sublect to a mortgage of $5,700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HEARD,

Treasurer.

LACONIA, N. H., January 17, 1918.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of E. M. Heard, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with vouchers for each disbursement. We have examined the securities in his hands and find the sum of $95,897.98.

GEO. P. MUNSEY,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

Auditors.

COMMITTEE ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

GENTLEMEN.—In behalf of the committee I hereby submit its report for the year 1917.

As you no doubt recall a special meetiug of your honorable body was holden on the evening of April 26, 1917, to consider the appropriating of money for the conservation, distribution and production of food, and at the same time a meeting of this committee was held and the objects and necessity of appropriating money to finance the work of preparing the ground for gardens was fully discussed.

A resolution was introduced, and later passed by the Council, appropriating $500 to finance the work which gave our committee the assurance of funds to meet its expenses.

The City Clerk was appointed agent to receive contributions of land and also applications for garden plots.

The work was attended to and rushed ahead as fast as possible. Owing to the excessive rains the teams were forced to suspend work several times which caused some delay in all getting their plots early, however some one hundred gardens were staked off and planted, and taking them as a whole the project proved a marked success,

Land for these gardens was generously subscribed by Ex-Gov. Henry B. Quinby, Lewis S. Perley, John T. Dodge and Arthur D. O'Shea, and quite a tract was taken on each of the city parks and the new high schol lot.

Ex-Mayor George B. Cox very generously contributed twenty-five dollars to be given in two prizes of twelve dol-

lars and fifty cents each for the best production of potatoes and beans produced by persons who earn their living in some occupation other than farming and same were awarded to Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, 18 Avery Ct., for the best production of potatoes, and Mrs. Raymond A. Potter, 15 Wentworth Ave., for the best production of beans.

The Laconia Democrat very kindly offered two prizes of fifteen and ten dollars for the two best gardens under municipal supervision and the same was awarded to Albert Champagne of 42 Water street, first prize, and William Cotnam, 61 Lyford street, second prize. The Laconia Democrat also offered ten dollars in three prizes of five, three, and two dollars for the best display of canned fruits and vegetables exhibited at the Belknap County Grange Fair, prepared and exhibited by girls under eighteen years of age. The prizes were awarded as follows: Evelyn Hill, Belmont, first prize; Ruth Hammond, Gilford, second prize, and Margaret Pynn, Meredith, third prize,

Taking the gardens as a whole, they proved a grand success and should be continued with still greater efforts throughout the duration of the war. It would seem to me proper at this time to advise the Council of 1918 to make a sufficient appropriation to acquire and own one team, with which to carry on this work and to be worked co-operatively with other departments of the City, such as the Park and Fire departments, and if possible, start the work at least one month earlier than the past year. Of the $500 appropriated, some $113.54 was repaid for team work by persons having gardens and the full detail of the expenditure and receipts of this department is shown in the financial report of the City.

In behalf of the committee and those having gardens, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who so generously extended a hand for the good of the cause and sincerely hope that although I have been called to serve my country in the army, this most helpful industry, which

I have had the honor to advise in, both as chairman of the committee and as County Agent during the past season, will be continued until such time as this, our country, shall be made safe for democracy.

Very truly,

MICHAEL J. MCNAMARA,

Chairman.

Financial Department

VALUATION, 1917.

Real estate	$ 7,328,244.00
Horses, 588	81,971.00
Oxen, 20	2,525.00
Cows, 435	34,230.00
Other neat stock, 49	2,580.00
Sheep, 26	162.00
Hogs, 30	460.00
Fowls	747.00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 511	196,927.00
Portable mills	9,475.00
Boats and launches, 325	87,328.00
Wood and lumber	15,200.00
Stock in public funds	20,466.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	74,782.00
Money on hand or on deposit	177,771.00
Stock in trade	1,674,964.00
Factories, machinery, etc.	1,193,670.00
Total	$10,901,502.00

Valuation of Ward 1	$ 1,084,427.00
" " 2	1,789,553.00
" " 3	1,504,648.00
" " 4	2,536,283.00
" " 5	1,486,160.00
" " 6	2,500,431.00
	$10,901,502.00

Taxes assessed, real estate and personal property	174,424.05
Taxes assessed, 3233 polls at $2	6,466.00
Total	$ 180,890.05

Taxes on $1000.00, $16.00.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Food production and conservation	$ 500.00
Messer street drain	1,000.00
Union avenue permanent improvement . . .	10,000.00
State highway construction	2,500.00
Messer street property bought	2,800.00
Repairs to Messer street property, and tank .	3,300.00
State tax (soldiers' aid, $2,461)	20,918.50
County tax	15,478.89
Removing waste	2,600.00
Highways and bridges	16,000.00
Repairs to macadam roads	1,600.00
Recovering concrete sidewalks.	1,500.00
City engineering	850.00
Sewer maintenance	1,600.00
Street lighting	10,000.00
Hydrant service	2,700.00
Police department	7,100.00
Public library	3,000.00
Municipal court	1.00
Brown-tail and Gypsy moths	400.00
Fire department	10,000.00
New hose	1,000.00
Health department	400.00
Support of poor	1,800.00
Memorial day	315.00
Laconia hospital, ($500 for benefit of members of fire department requiring treatment, $500 for free bed).	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	5,941.68
Rent of Masonic Temple	1,300.00
Salaries	5,500.00
Public wharfage, Ward 6	125.00

Public wharfage, Weirs	$ 125.00
Partial payment rent of Armory, 2nd Co. C. A. C.	300.00
Interest on bonds and notes	10,500.00
Payment of town of Laconia bonds	5,000.00
Elm street bridge notes, 1913	4,000.00
Street sprinkling	4,500.00
Care of soldiers' monument, insurance, etc.	250.00
Maintenance of state highways	5,000.00
Weirs toilet	75.00
Parent-Teachers' Association, (playgrounds)	500.00
Union avenue sidewalk, Ward 6	600.00
Clark avenue sewer	575.80
Merrimac street sidewalk	615.77
Main street improvement	1,600.00
School street drain and filling well	300.00
Whipple avenue sidewalk, southerly side	750.00
Surface drain from Lakeside avenue and Endicott street	548.76
High street sidewalk, from Avery to Beaman streets	391.50
Union avenue permanent improvement	4,264.36
Repairs to trestle, Messer St. property	706.08
Federal truck	3,470.00
	$175,302.34

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected for the city for the year ending February 15, 1918, and the sources from which the same was received.

Dog Licenses.

Male dogs for portion of year . . .	1 at	$ .50,	$ .50
" " "	1 at	.67,	.67
" " "	1 at	1.00,	1.00
" " "	1 at	1.34,	1.34
" " "	2 at	1.50,	3.00
" " "	2 at	1.67,	3.34
Male dogs for year	332 at	2.00,	664.00
Female dogs for portion of year . .	1 at	2.50,	2.50
" " "	1 at	3.75,	3.75
Female dogs for year	41 at	5.00,	205.00
Male dogs for portion of year 1916	2 at	1.50,	3.00
" " "	1 at	2.00,	2.00
			$ 890.10
Fees deducted by city clerk . . .	386 at	.20,	77.20
Paid treasurer as per vonchers			$ 812.90

Billiard and Pool Table and Bowling Alley Licenses.

Peter Bourgault, 3 pool tables	$ 30.00
A. J. Brosseau, 3 pool tables (1 portion of year)	34.17
John F. Carroll, Jr., 1 billiard table	10.00
" " 7 pool tables	70.00
" " 4 bowling alleys	40.00
Mike Contos, 2 pool tables, (1 portion year) . .	29.17

Thomas Dunn, 2 pool tables (summer license)	$ 8.00
Thos. J. Fecteau, 2 pool tables	20.00
James Fountaln, 1 pool table	10.00
Chas. L'Heureux, 2 pool tables	20.00
Jos. Hyams, pool table, 1 billiard table	20.00
Wm. Mongeon, 1 pool table	10.00
Mark B. Smith, 2 pool tables, (summer license)	8.00
	$ 309.34
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers	$309.34

Peddler's Licenses.

Eftin Stefen	$ 17.00
	$ 17.00
Paid Treasurer, as per voucher	$ 17.00

Junk Dealers' Licenses.

Ike Kamanowitz	$ 10.00
Harry Bloomfield	10.00
D. Sneirson	10.00
Isaac Sarkansky	10.00
O. Bean	10.00
	$ 50.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers	$ 50.00

Show Licenses.

Kennedy v LaPierre	$ 102.50
J. R. Irwin	26.00
J. B. Serafford, tent show	18.00
Chas. H. Waldron	317.50
Belknap Athletic club, wrestling bouts	12.00
	$ 476.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers	$ 476.00

Leavitt Park.

Received from Herman Stinson, rent of house	$	22.00
" " C. M. Baldwin, " "		80.00
" " F. D. Glines, rent of field (1916)		10.00
" " L. M. Locke, for hay		5.00
	$	117.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers	$	117.00

Opechee Park.

Received from Concord King, rent of house		96.00
	$	96.00
Paid Treaserer as per vouchers	$	96.00

Trust Funds.

Mary A. Dow, Bean trust fund	$	100.00
Nellie A. Cilley trust fund		50.00
John Ham trust fund		100.00
Nathan K. Johnson trust fund		100.00
Chas. E. Neal trust fund		100.00
T. Frederick Page trust fund		100.00
Geo. L. Sleeper trust funds		700.00
	$	1,250.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers	$	1,250.00

Food Production and Conservation.

Amount received from gardeners for plowing and harrowing gardens	$	113.54
	$	113.54
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers	$	113.54

Respectfully submitted.

EARL FLANDERS,

City Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1918.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes from Feb. 15, 1917, to Feb. 15, 1918.

Amount 1917 taxes placed in my hands by assessors for collection		$180,890.05
Amount of added taxes		374.67
" of interest collected		133.44
		$181,398.16
Total amount collected 1917 tax	$157,155.13	
Amount abated	2,891.64	
		$160,046.77
Amount uncollected		$ 21,351.39
Amount 1916 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1917		9,874.95
" of added taxes		6.00
" of interest collected		330.17
		$10,211.12
Total amount collected 1916 tax	$9,631.76	
Amount abated	509.92	
		$ 10,141.68

Amount uncollected		$ 69.44
Amount 1915 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1917 . .		161.43
" of interest collected		2.53
		$ 163.96
Total amount collected 1915 tax . . .	$ 47.42	
Amount abated	116.54	
		$ 163.96

Amounf 1914 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1917 .		21.52
" of interest collected		1.43
		$ 22.95
Total amount collected 1914 tax	$16.05	
Amount abated	6.90	
		$ 22.95

Amount 1913 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1917 . .		14.97
" of interest collected		1.25
		$ 16.22
Total amount collected 1913 tax	$9.00	
Amount abated	7.22	
		$ 16.22

Collected on 1907 tax; property sold to city . .	73.07
" 1910 " " " " . .	3.84
" 1911 " " " " . .	3.60
" 1913 " " " " . .	2.99
" 1914 " " " " . .	13.19
" 1915 " " " " . .	84.40
" 1916 " " " " . .	855.25
	$ 1,036.34

Summary of Collections.

Total amount collected 1917 taxes	$157,155.13
" " " 1916 "	9,631.76
" " " 1915 "	47.42
" " " 1914 "	16.05
" " " 1913 "	9.00
Total amount collected on property sold to city, redeemed	1,036.34
	$167,895.70

Paid Treasurer, as per his receipts $167,895.70

Respectfully submitted,

Martha E. Johnson,

Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Laconia:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the City of Laconia, for the fiscal year ending February 15. 1918, as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand, February 15, 1917	$ 11,575.96
State Tax:	
Laconia Street Railway	368.33
Excise	438.12
Insurance	300.94
Railroad	6,289.33
Savings bank	18,091.32
Literary fund	924.48
Building & Loan Association	5.42
Board of Public Works:	
Highways and bridges	41,476.51
City engineering	86.48
Sewer maintenance	132.00
State road maintenance	224.50
Street sprinkling	338.00
Fire department	1,473.80
Police department	17.00
Municipal court	904.44
Notes issued	119,150.00
Leavitt fund	526.27
Opechee park	96.00
Trust funds	1,250.00

Food production aud conservation	$ 113.54
Playground	15.94
Support of poor	389.05
Dog licenses	812.90
Licenses	852.34
Miscellaneous	.50
Taxes:	
1913	9.00
1914	16.05
1915	47.42
1916	9,631.76
1917	157,155.13
1907, sold city redeemed	73.07
1910 " "	3.84
1911 " "	3.60
1913 " "	2.99
1914 " "	13.19
1915 " "	84.40
1916 " "	855.25
	$373,748.87

Disbursements.

State tax	$ 20,918.50
County tax	15,478.89
Schools	40.000.00
Literary fund	924.48
Dog licenses	954.41
Public Library	3,000.00
Laconia Hospital	1,000.00
Fire department	12,346.40
Fire truck	8,100.00
Police department	7,114.93
Municipal court	1,172.50
Support of poor	1,771.71
Salaries	5,348.49
Rents	1,300.00
Street lighting	10,092.75

Health department	$ 349.45
Moth account	409.39
Hydrant service	2,575.00
Notes paid	100,700.00
Interest	6,016.08
Coupons, sewer notes	700.00
" town notes	1,520.00
" city notes	4,820.00
Property sold city for taxes, resident	1,076.09
" " " " non-resident	191.34
Bonds paid	5,000.00
Partial rent of Armory	300.00
Public wharf, Ward 6	250.00
Leavitt fund	665.30
Opechee park	80.72
Public wharf, Weirs	135.39
Weirs toilet	50.10
Food conservation	501.69
Playground	515.94
Memorial Day	315.00
Care of soldiers' monument	250.00
Miscellaneous expense	5,744.74
Public Works accounts:	
Highways and bridges	58,152.56
City engineering	958.80
Sewer maintenance	1,612.05
Street sprinkling	4,724.37
Concreting	1,500.00
Messer street property	2,800.00
Improvements Messer street property	4,006.08
Maintenance macadam roads	1,600.00
Collection of waste	2,600.00
State road construction	3,026.13
State road maintenance	2,200.85
Union avenue improvements	14,264.36
Main street improvements	1,600.00
Messer street drain	1,000.00

Union avenue sidewalk	$ 600.00
Whipple avenue sidewalk	750.00
Oak street sidewalk	150.00
Merrimack street sidewalk	615.77
Clark avenue sewer	575.80
High street sidewalk	391.50
Lakeside avenue drain	548.76
School street drain	300.00
Winter street drain	150.00
Purchase of auto truck	3,470.00
Trust funds	1,250.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1916	3,212.55
	$373,748.87

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR J. GEORGE,

City Treasurer.

CITY EXPENSES

For the Year Ending February 15, 1918.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

State of New Hampshire.

Appropriation	$20,918.50
Paid John W. Plummer, treasurer, state tax	20,918.50

Received from 1916 R. R. tax	$ 368.33
insurance tax	300.94
railroad tax	6,289.33
savings bank tax	18,091.32
literary fund	924.48
excise tax	438.12
building and loan tax	5.42
	$26,417.94

Paid Laconia School district, literary fund	$ 924.48
Balance transfer account	25,493.46
	$26,417.94

County Tax.

Appropriation	$15,478.89
Paid C. J. Hayford, treasurer, county tax	15,478.89

Financial Report of the Board of Public Works

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Highways and Bridges.

Balance from last year	$ 676.05
Appropriation	16,000.00
Received from special appropriations	35,622.88
Geo. M. Aldrich, leaves	.25
The Barrett Co., barrels	19.88
Bayside Cemetery Asso., tarring	74.54
F. M. Beckford, ashes	.50
Wilfred M. Bisson, cement and sand	2.75
Philip Blanchette, street waste	2.00
Boston & Maine R. R., grate	1.00
Nathan Brough, leaves	.50
G. E. Buck, shovels	.20
Wm. V. Buckley, labor	.75
Mary Carriveau, grade	5.00
H. B. Clow, leaves	2.00
Harry L. Clow, leaves	1.00
A. I. Cox, leaves	.25
Mrs. A. H. Danforth, manure	5.00
Louis Dickner, manure	1.00
Nelson Dione, manure	1.00
Frank DeBlois, use of pump	1.00

Received from

John M. Eldredge, use of telephone . . .	$ .20
First Baptist Church Society, pipe . . .	1.80
W. E. Floyd, horse	19.31
Tim Foote, leaves	1.00
Chas. A. French, labor	4.89
Chas. Almon French, manure and leaves	12.50
Joseph A. Gauthier, manure	4.50
General Contracting Co., use of pump . .	1.00
Benjamin F. Goldsmith, leaves	.75
William Goss, street waste	5.00
M. B. Griffin, manure	2.00
T. J. Guay, use of pump	.75
James W. Haddock, manure, leaves, hay	23.13
John H. Haddock, use of pump	.50
Fletcher Hale, manure	2.00
Edward Hamilton, exploders	1.00
Robert G. King, use of pump	1.00
W. A. King, removing garbage	1.00
Laconia Fire Dept., tarvia	5.50
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., blasting, patching	5.04
Laconia Gun Club, labor	4.40
Laconia Hide & Tallow Co., horsehide . .	4.50
Laconia St. Ry. Co., patching and removing snow	54.95
Laconia Water Co., labor	66.04
Arthur H. Lord, use of pump	1.00
Mrs. Loring, use of pump	.50
Masonic Temple Asso., labor, cleaning .	10.00
E. McAuley, leaves	.25
James McGloughlin, broom and leaves . .	2.00
S. D. McGloughlin Co., use of pump . .	2.00
Town of Meredith, labor on detour . . .	28.50
J. Henry Mitchell, crushed stone	.38
J. P. Morin, pipe	4.40
F. H. Moore, crushed stone	2.58

Received of

Moth work, car tickets	$ 3.00
Chas. H. Perkins, leaves	.50
Frank Perry, pipe and leaves	8.05
John Perry, leaves	.25
A. L. Pierce, leaves	.75
L. M. Pike & Son, crushed stone and tar barrels	234.68
Geo. W. Riley, stone	1.75
R. B. Rollins, pipe	1.30
H. E. Rowen, leaves	.25
Isaac Sarskanski, shovels	.50
Scott & Williams, patching and rolling	5.43
Abbie V. Smart, crushed stone	7.80
State of New Hampshire (Maintenance account) labor and materials	2,076.39
State of New Hampshire (Construction Acct.) labor and materials	2,750.79
Adam Stemplesky, street waste	3.00
Street sprinkling, labor and teams	26.62
H. H. Thompson, patching macadam	11.88
Geo. H. Tilton, crushed stone	8.31
Herbert B. Tilton, leaves	.25
A. G. Trojano, cart	30.00
Mrs. Geo. Weeks, sewer	284.14
Dr. Henry C. Wells, leaves	1.00
Edwin Whitmarsh, street waste	2.50
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., blasting	1.50
	$ 58,152.56

Paid as Follows:

American Tar Co., tar	$ 135.00
Anchor Post Iron Works, fencing	368.78
Atlas Powder Co., dynamite and fuse	64.20
C. J. Avery, painting	7.45
Tilden Avery, carpenter work	28.46
Chas. A. Bailey, curbing	1,281.77
E. G. Baker, office supplies	4.35

F. A. Barlow, hay	$ 79.78
The Barrett Co., tarvia	2,716.56
E. W. Batchelder, rent	2.00
W. I. Batchelder, lifter handle	1.00
M. E. Beckman, parts for auto starter	3.55
M. A. Berry, hay	19.04
W. M. Bisson, labor and materials	73.80
C. J. Blais, key	.20
Philip Blair, supplies	1.80
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies	156.31
Boston & Maine R. R., Laconia, labor, freight, supplies	1,523.04
Boston & Maine R. R., Lakeport, freight	44.15
Boston & Maine R. R., Weirs, freight and storage	96.94
The Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber	146.62
W. H. Brawn, labor and materials	9.00
Chas. E. Brown, sand	11.80
M. C. Brown, hay	94.52
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., parts for roller	51.14
C. J. Burke, supplies and blacksmithing	3.00
Butler's garage, labor and supplies	117.14
H. D. Caldwell, lumber and gasoline	15.80
Capwell Horse Nail Co., horse nails	14.33
Esther G. Chandler, deed	75.00
W. G. & I. H. Chase Lumber Co., lumber	408.17
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and sawdust	254.59
E. G. Copp, repairs to sweeper and carts	70.60
William G. Cram, coal	7.35
C. C. Dame, pipe, caps	11.10
Fred B. Dearborn, repairs to pump	18.27
Geo. W. Derry, blacksmithing	10.88
E. J. Dinsmore, repairs to harnesses and supplies	29.90
J. H. Dow & Son, coal and gasoline	190.80
Duplex Mfg. Co., catch basin castings	177.00
Dyar Supply Co., supplies	120.75

Esty Garage, labor and supplies . . . . . $	34.50
The Fairbanks Co., scale weights	2.84
Ernest Fielding, tape	2.25
W. E. Floyd, rental and lumber	28.44
Joseph Fournier, supplies	.60
Chas. A. French, salary Supt. streets, and expenses	1,148.14
Joseph Frye, brick	9.76
General Contracting Co., brick	90.00
The Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies and parts	130.50
William E. Goodwin, supplies and labor . . .	22.93
John M. Guay, paint, glass and labor	67.90
T. J. Guay, grease	2.75
C. C. Haines, repairs and supplies	24.05
Heard's Insurance Agency, insurance . . .	5.50
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, services	7.00
Fred A. Houdlett & Son, Inc., culvert pipe .	293.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . .	241.00
Arthur A. Jewett, grade	3.70
F. W. Johnson, repairs and supplies	4.90
Kendall Refining Co., cylinder oil	7.80
A. C. Kinsman. supplies	11.48
George LaBranche, brick	4.50
Laconia Car Co., labor and supplies	308.50
Laconia fire department, oil and gasolene . .	4.50
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., light and supplies	25.15
Laconia Press Assn., printing	34.25
Laconia St. Ry. Co., power for crusher, and car tickets	61.00
Laconia Truck Co., iron	.48
Laconia Water Co., water at stables	14.07
C. A. Lamprey, hay	87.66
W. P. Lamprey & Co., grain and supplies . .	31.20
H. M. Lathrop, city directory	3.00
The Joseph Lay Co., push brooms	24.00
The Lebanon Machine Co., sign	30.00

Edmund Little, grade	$ 4.21
Chas. F. Locke, supplies	24.17
Lougee-Robinson Co., labor and supplies	2.95
Maher's bookstore, office supplies	2.40
Manchester Auto Garage Co., truck and chains	3,486.00
W. J. McDuff, spark plug	.75
McGloughlin Foundry Co., castings	388.38
S. D. McGlouhhlin Co., coal	249.46
The Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	80.32
Geo. D. Merrill, exploders and lumber	18.37
J. L. Meserve, blacksmithing	30.89
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies	16.69
R. F. Moore, services	7.00
John B. Morin Agency, insurance	58.60
J. S. Morrill, grain	740.91
A. L. Morrison, repairs	20.80
William Morrison, grade	1.80
John Morrissey, supplies	1.00
National Market, supplies	3.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	147.78
New England Road Machine Co., parts for crusher	144.75
E. P. Normandin, cleaning clock	1.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., chairs	5.00
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	1.58
G. F. Perkins, hay	19.30
Page Belting Co., pump	90.90
Sidney Perry, skinning horse	1.00
Page & Bushman, supplies	.75
L. S. Perley hay	82.62
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	1,506.12
J. P. Pitman & Co. supplies	62.43
C. W. Plummer & Co., supplies	1.50
Portland Stoneware Co., pipe	1,443.70
F. R. Prescott, lumber	95.42
A. E. Putney, labor and supplies	32.92
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware and supplies	114.92

Remington Typewriter Co., supplies and repairs	$ 5.90
F. J. Rickert, supplies and labor	23.85
W. H. Rines, gloves	2.50
J. L. Roberts, coal, brick and cement	59.83
Rochester Can Co., street cleaner	15.00
George C. Sanborn, cord	4.57
H. C. Sanborn, supplies	6.95
H. N. Sanborn, stone	5.70
E. M. Sanders, blacksmithing	93.58
Chris D. Schramm, parts of drill	24.31
J. A. Small, hay and grain	372.04
Mrs. Chas. H. Smith, grade	15.95
J. S. Smith, supplies	2.09
Standard Oil Co., gasolene	230.75
State Road maintenance account, balance	224.50
A. E. Stevens & Co., axle	7.95
Wesley B. Stevens, labor and supplies	13.93
J. H. Story, supplies	3.10
Street sprinkling account, road oil	338.00
C. E. Swain, gravel and supplies	6.30
G. W. Tarlson, supplies	92.76
J. J. Taylor, repairs	2.15
The Texas Co., gasolene	79.75
H. Thompson, street brooms	7.50
Leon C. Thompson, refilling sweeper roll	56.00
Thompson & Hoague, hardware and supplies	36.90
G. H. Tilton & Son, sashes	7.00
Trow & Holden, driller and labor on drills	44.80
Dr. W. H. True, services	5.00
John B. Varick Co., exploders	17.00
Frank Wadley, blacksmithing	11.49
Waldo Bros., cement	82.50
Wallace Building Co., coal, cement, brick, supplies	336.90
W. G. Watson, labor and supplies	13.10
Elmer White, hay	73.48

L. H. Wilkinson, frame and glass	$	.25
Frank S. Willey, work on tank		25.00
A. H. Willey, hay		30.95
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., crushed stone		1,156.02
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., phone service		108.47
The New Wright Studio, photos		4.50
Mrs. John Zebley. grade		13.00
Payrolls		34,388.11
		$58,152.56

City Engineering.

Balance from last year	$	22.32
Appropriation		850.00
Received of F. M. Brockington, paper		.15
Union Ave. improvement, services		86.33
	$	958.80

Paid as Follows:

Buff & Buff Mfg. Co., repairs to transit	$	39.40
Engineering Record, subscription		5.00
Chas. A. French, salary and expenses		301.14
General Contracting Co., concrete bounds		35.00
Ledder & Probst, Inc., tape		2.47
Spaulding-Moss Co., paper		4.19
G. W. Tarlson, supplies		.20
Payrolls		571.40
	$	958.80

Sewer Maintenance.

Appropriation	$	1,600.00
Received from twenty-four sewer permits at $5		120.00
Thomas Caveney, plumber's license		.50
Claude C. Dame, " "		1.00
Henry M. George, Ex. and license		1.50
Dana W. Hunkins, plumber's license		.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, " "		.50

Received from

Leon LaBranche, Ex. and licenses	$	2.00
John S. Morrissey, license		1.00
Joseph Morin, "		1.00
Geo. Poire, "		.50
T. P. Reidy, "		1.00
Jos. Vallier, "		.50
B. G. Walker, "		1.50
Thos. Walsh, "		.50
	$	1,732.00

Paid as Follows:

Cook's Lumber Co., sewer balls and pole	$	3.25
Fire Dept., use of hose		50.00
Chas. A. French, salary Supt. Sewers		601.03
Highways and bridges, labor, etc.		233.82
Laconia Water Co., water		73.77
Chas. F. Locke, cord		3.20
Wesley D. Sanborn, batteries		.70
Payrolls		646 28
Balance unexpended		119.95
	$	1,732.00

Care of Soldiers Monument.

Appropriation	$	250.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges		250.00

Collection of Waste and Ashes.

Appropriation	$	2,600.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges		2,600.00

Concreting.

Appropriation	$	1,500.00

Paid as Follows:

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	$	1,500.00

High Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation	$	391.50
Transferred to Highways and Bridges		391.50

Lakeside Ave. Drain.

Appropriation	$	548.76
Transferred to Highways and Bridges		548.76

Main St. Improvement.

Appropriation	$	1,600.00

Paid as Follows:

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	$	1,014.54
Transferred to Highways and Bridges		585.46
	$	1,600.00

Maintenance Macadam Roads.

Appropriation	$	1,600.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges		1,600.00

Merrimac Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation	$	615.77

Paid as Follows:

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting		551.83
Transferred to Highways and Bridges		63.94
	$	615.77

Messer Street Drain.

Appropriation	$	1,000.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges		1,000.00

Messer Street Property.

Appropriations	$	4,006.08

Paid as Follows:

Boston & Maine R. R., Laconia, freight and expense	$	165.65
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies		21.49
John T. Dodge, lumber		120.00
John M. Guay, paint		53.35
Laconia Car Co., supplies		10.70
Geo. McQuesten Co., lumber		1,275.55
Geo. D. Merrill, labor and supplies		772.95
Page Belting Co., tank, labor		849.29
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies		.60
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies		4.80
E. M. Sanders, blacksmithing		4.55
Transferred to Highways and Bridges		727.15
		$4,006.08

Oak Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation	$	150.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges		150.00

Purchase of Auto Truck.

Appropriation	$	3,470.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges		3,470.00

School Street Drain.

Appropriation	$	300.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges		300.00

Merrimac Valley State Road Construction.

Balance unexpended	$	752.27
Appropriations		2,500.00
	$	3,252.27

Paid as Follows.

Transferred to Highways and Bridges	$	3,026.13
Balance unexpended		226.14
	$	3,252.27

State Road Maintenance.

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00
Received from Highways and Bridges, balance 1916-17	224.50
	$ 5,224.50

Paid as Follows:

Transferred to Highways and Bridges	$ 2,200.85
Balance unexpended	3,023.65
	$ 5,224.50

Street Sprinkling.

Appropriation	$ 4,500.00
Received from Highways and Bridges, road oil,	338.00
	$ 4,838.00

Paid as Follows:

Boston & Maine R. R., Lakeport, demurrage	$ 4.00
E. G. Copp, labor on sprinkler	.85
Highways and Bridges, labor, materials, and teaming	4.67
Laconia Water Co., water	187.88
Standard Oil Co., road oil	2,951.34
Wesley B. Stevens, labor	.65
Payrolls	1,574.98
Balance unexpended	113.63
	$ 4,838.00

Union Avenue Improvement.

Appropriations	$ 14,264.36

Paid as Follows:

City engineering, labor and materials	$ 86.33
Highways and Bridges, labor and materials	14.103.13
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	74.90
	$ 14,264.36

Union Avenue Sidewalk.

Appropriation	$ 600.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges	600.00

Whipple Avenue Sidewalk.

Appropriation	$ 750.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges	750.00

Winter Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation	$ 150.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges	150.00

JAMES H. STORY,
HARRY L. SMITH,
JOHN T. DODGE,
Board of Public Works.

Fire Department.

Appropriation	$ 11,000.00
Received from A. W. Spring, sale of horses, and use of teams sprinkling, etc.	1,449.56
Received from Henry H. Shorey	24.24
	$ 12,473.80

Paid as Follows:

T. H. Avery, janitor service for year at Weirs hose house	$ 25.00
F. A. Barlow, hay	52.96
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charge . . .	.82
George Boutell, harness supplies and repairs .	5.00
C. J. Burke, blacksmithing	11.00
Butler's garage, use of automobile and supplies	5.65
Howard W. Byse, lunches for firemen	2.85
Moses Colbath, service, watching July 3, 1916	2.25
Geo. A. Collins, supplies	4.05

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	$ 136.64
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies	3.55
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber and setting glass	11.17
C. G. Braxmar Co., five badges	2.50
Citizen's Tel. Co., service for one year and Jan., 1918	16.25
The Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co., repairing motor	23.54
Cole Mfg. Co., rent of shed. to April 1, 1917	6.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	.07
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 1,100 feet hose, two pipes, and express	1,083.05
Laconia Car Co., air for whistle and supplies	116.16
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service, labor and supplies	350.29
Laconia Water Co., water supply at stations	10.32
Willis P. Lamprey & Co., soap and soap powder	1.25
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	22.00
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal	226.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of teams	8.25
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies and labor	28.30
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies	15.79
G. H. Smith Co., sheets and pillow slips	4.82
Standard Oil Co., gasolene and motor oil	93.75
Wallace Building Co., coal	51.00
Winn. Tel. Co., service for one year	83.89
H. H. Wood & Co., rent of room	183.34
E. G. Copp, pole for hose wagon	16.30
Peter Dagenais, services as driver and labor	561.28
E. J. Dinsmore, one storm blanket and harness supplies	6.25
J. H. Dow & Son, coal	131.55
John Dube, services as driver	60.28
Esty Garage, use of auto	3.00
Excel Steam Laundry, laundry work	19.73

A. L. Fancy, services as driver and cash paid out	$ 971.99
Chas. Fifield, sub-driving and labor	35.02
John F. Fitzgerald, premium on insurance policy	12.50
Mitchell Foote, bottoming chair	1.25
Joseph Fournier, supplies	10.12
Fred W. George, labor at Tetley fire	1.50
L. E. George, service watching	2.25
John M. Guay, setting glass, enamel and lettering coats	6.22
J. W. Haddock, use of teams	37.00
C. C. Haines, harness repairs and supplies	32.85
J. M. Hardy, twelve fire coats	57.00
B. G. Herbert, labor, repairing fence	.25
Highways and bridges, one barrel tarvia B and use of team	6.83
A. E. Hill, lunches	3.80
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing and supplies	8.55
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	.66
A. W. Kidder, blacksmithing	68.90
Laconia Press Asso., printing and supplies	3.00
Laconia Tavern Garage, use of auto, labor and supplies	24.25
Lake City Laundry, laundry work	26.76
Peter Laundry, labor	2.50
R. L. Lebaron, repairing fire whistle	11.20
Alphonse Lavertue, care of fire alarm	13.75
Henry Lessard, labor, sub-driving	84.61
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies	23.92
C. G. McClure, service as driver	128.00
W. J. McDuff, labor on hose	.72
Chas. McGinis, labor	1.50
C. C. McIntire, services as sub-driver	84.20
May, The Printer, application cards	1.50
Melcher & Prescott, premium on insurance policies	48.18

Geo. D. Merrill, lumber and labor . . . . . $	26.91
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., medical attendance and supplies	15.00
Joseph J. Morin, supplies and labor	8.79
John B. Morin Agency, premium on insurance policy	46.00
J. S. Morrill, grain	526.41
W. J. Morrison, coal	22.00
Page & Bushman, supplies and labor	1.90
Sidney Perry, services as driver	2.50
L. M. Pike & Son, one set double harnesses .	20.00
C. E. Pinkham, 336 lbs. soda	13.44
J. L. Plummer, labor on starter	.75
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	4.00
J. L. Roberts, coal	137.47
Henry Robins, services as sub-driver	4.56
Leon Rowe, hay	9.90
Alced Roy, services as sub-driver, freight paid and sawdust	49.15
Geo. C. Sanborn, electrical supplies and labor	10.65
H. C. Sanborn, supplies	.39
Wesley D. Sanborn, electrical supplies . . .	35.29
W. F. Sanborn, labor	.25
E. M. Sanders, blacksmithing and supplies . .	59.10
Milo T. Sanders, labor on tower	2.70
W. W. Saunders, labor on fire alarm	7.00
Chas. Scott, services as driver	208.28
Clement and Spring, labor	2.40
Arthur W. Spring, services as chief engineer .	225.00
Arthur W. Spring, hay and cash paid out . .	53.06
Wm. St. Cyr, services as driver	128.00
Smith's Variety Store, two measures	.50
Wesley B. Stevens, labor and material	36.00
J. H. Story, glycerine	1.00
Frank Tilton, services as driver and labor . .	904.60
Jos. Trepanier & Son, blacksmithing	1.45
Frank A. Wadley, 2 lbs. condition powders .	1.00

Fred R. Weeks, hay	$ 60.56
E. O. White, hay	16.35
Arthur L. Whitten, services as sub-driver	19.24
H. H. Winchester, labor, repairing fire station roof	15.12
E. H. Kennedy, service as 1st assistant engineer, one year	100.00
H. H. Shorey, service as 2nd assistant engineer one year	111.00
E. C. Sargent, service as 3rd assistant engineer one year	100.00
J. R. Roucher, service as 4th assistant engineer one year	100.00
J. H. Roucher, labor and watching at Tetley fire	12.00
Steamer Co., No. 1, payroll to April 1, 1917	750.00
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, payroll to April, 1, 1917	750.00
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, payroll to April 1, 1917	900.00
Hose Co., No. 2, payroll to April 1, 1917	600.00
Hose Co., No. 4, payroll to April 1, 1917	750.00
Hose Co., No. 6, payroll to April 1, 1917	300.00
Board of Engineers	100.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended	127.40
	$ 12,473.80

Police Department.

Appropriation	$ 7,100.00
Received from fakirs' licenses	14.00
" " Page & Bushman, credit repaid	3.00
	$ 7,117.00

Paid as Follows:

T. H. Avery, labor, installing clocks	$ 3.50
E. G. Baker & Co., 10 ½ lbs. blocked paper	1.00

William Blanchette, labor, repairing typewriter	$ 2.25
H. W. Byse, meals for prisoners	22.95
J. A. Chapman, meals for prisoners	4.60
Citizens Tel. Co., service for one year . . .	17.50
Hill Grocery & Provision Co., 15 gallons oil .	1.95
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service for one year and supplies	39.71
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of teams	8.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., padlocks and cartridges .	6.60
Winn. Tel. Co., service for one year	101.85
Wallace Building Co., labor and material . .	8.41
D. L. Davis, ½ cord block wood	5.50
Fire department, heating lock-up	25.00
C. A. Harvell, cash paid out	14.14
C. D. Howard, analyzing cider	3.00
Laconia Tavern garage, use of automobiles .	26.00
Laconia Press Assn., printing letter heads and cards	12.80
Maher's Book Store, one time book	2.50
Odd Fellows B'ld'g Assn., rent of office 1 year	84.00
Page & Bushman, use of automobiles and labor on lock-up	10.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, six hanks cord	1.50
Rice Cafe, food for prisoners	2.85
Geo. C. Sanborn, two batteries	.70
Wesley D. Sanborn, one red light	.30
Fred H. Wentworth, police caps and badges .	57.39
H. H. Winchester, labor on chairs and desk .	3.00
F. S. Willey, trucking	1.25
Payrolls	6,646.43
Transfer accouut, amount unexpended . . .	2.07
	$ 7,117.00

Support of Poor.

Appropriation	$ 1,800.00
Received from estate of Mrs. Julia Twombly, in repayment of assistance	63.85
Received from Belknap county, in repayment by decision of court	325.20
	$ 2,189.05

Paid as Follows:

County Farm, aid to Timothy F. Carroll to Jan. 1, 1918	$ 168.00
County Farm, aid to Cora Marden	91.00
" " aid to Frank P. Gove	170.50
John H. Burns, aid to A. Fournier	9.00
Claribel Clark, aid to dependent soldier . . .	14.00
Geo. A. Collins, aid to dependent soldier . .	3.75
W. G. Cram, aid to Martha Corson	16.75
" " " dependent soldier	8.90
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., aid to Mrs. Nelson Dyer	40.40
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., aid to Mrs. Bruno Dagenais	17.75
Horace J. Dorval, aid to E. E. Gagne	1.00
J. H. Dow & Son, aid to dependent soldier .	2.75
" " " aid to Martha Corson . . .	5.50
O. A. Flanders, aid to dependent soldier . .	211.98
" " aid to Martha Corson	73.84
" " service one year as overseer of poor	50.00
E. J. McCrillis, aid to Mrs. Nestor Cote . .	.75
" " aid to Mrs. John Perkins . .	1.25
" " aid to Mrs. Burke	1.00
" " aid to Alex Doherty	10.40
W. A. King, aid to Mrs. Abner Hobbs . . .	24.00
A. C. Kinsman, aid to Mrs. John Perkins . .	33.21

Edward O'Hearn, aid to Mrs. John Perkins' family	$ 32.50
J. L. Plummer, aid to Mr. Gove	5.50
Mary D. Quimby, aid to Martha Corson	72.00
Fred A. Rand, service one year as overseer of poor	50.00
Rand & Dearborn aid to E. E. Gagnon	6.25
" " aid to Alphonse Fournier	61.39
" " aid to Mrs. Bruno Dagenais	158.41
" " aid to Mary E. Bourque	60.42
" " aid to Mrs. Nelson Dyer	207.78
" " aid to Joseph Dickner	48.41
" " aid to S. H. Turgeon	6.00
" " aid to John Dnbia	27.85
J. L. Roberts, aid to Mrs. Bruno Dagenais	5.00
" " aid to Mrs. Nelson Dyer	15.00
W. F. Sanborn & Co., aid to Joseph Dickner	17.33
" " " aie to John Dubia	20.14
G. H. Smith & Co., aid to dependent soldier	5.40
J. H. Story aid to Minnie Dow	11.75
" " aid to Mrs. John Perkins	3.25
" " aid to Alex Doherty	1.40
Transfer account, balance unexpended	417.34
	$ 2,189.05

Health Department.

Appropriation	$ 400.00

Paid as follows:

Board of Health, salary one year	200.00
Arthur F. Clough, examination of milk	1.50
E. D. Ward Co., fumigating, labor, and material	40.00
Joseph Fournier, groceries supplied quarantine patient	19.56
Geo. Lacroix, board of two quarantine patients	9.00

Laconia Tavern, board of nurse one-half day for quarantine patient	$ 1.50
Geo. A. Quimby, antitoxine for quarantine patient	7.50
Saltmarsh and Hoyt, service in consultation with Board of Health	3.00
C. L. Simpson, groceries furnished quarantine patient	23.35
J. H. Story, supplies and fumigating	28.80
Fred C. True, painting signs	2.00
W. H. True, cash paid out	13.24
Transfer account, amount unexpended	50.55
	$ 400.00

Rents.

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00
Paid Masonic Temple Asso., rent for year	1,300 00

Street Lighting.

Appropriation	$ 10,000.00
Transfer account, to balance	92.75
	$ 10,092.75
Paid Laconia Gas & Electric Co., street lighting for one year	$ 10,092.75

Municipal Court.

Appropriation	$ 1.00
Received from Court receipts	905.44
Transfer account, to balance	267.06
	$ 1,172.50

Paid as Follows:

Earl Flanders, services as clerk	$ 200.00
F. W. Fowler, services as special justice	60.00
Oscar L. Young, services as justice	800.00
Fred A. Young, services as probation officer	112.50
	$ 1,172.50

Destruction of Brown-Tail Moths.

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Transfer account, to balance	9.39
	$ 409.39

Paid as Follows:

Highways and bridges, 50 St. Ry. tickets	$ 3.00
Chas. F. Locke, 3 gals. creosote	1.80
J. P. Pitman & Co., creosote and supplies	7.10
A. T. Quimby & Son, one extension ladder	4.40
Payroll, labor of men	393.09
	$ 409.39

Hydrant Service.

Appropriation	$ 2,700.00

Paid as Follows:

Laconia Water Co., water to Sept. 1, 1917	$ 2,475.00
Winn. Campmeeting Asso., service one year	100.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	125.00
	$ 2,700.00

Salaries.

Appropriation	$ 5,500.00

Paid as Follows:

Board of Assessors, salary, 1 year	$ 1,500.00
F. M. Beckford, service as city solicitor, 1 year	300.00

L. R. Brown, service as city physician, 1 year	$ 100.00
Earl Flanders, service as clerk, 1 year	850.00
Oscar J. George, service as treasurer, 1 year .	200.00
Chas. J. Hayford, service as auditor	35.00
Martha E. Johnson, service as tax collector, balance salary for 1916 and to Feb. 1, 1917	1,000.00
Geo. P. Munsey, Mayor, salary, 6 months . .	150.00
Clarence E. Rowe, " " 6 " . .	150.00
Geo. A. Collins, service as councilman, 2 mo.	8.33
Fred. W. Moore, " " 9 mo.	37.50
John A. Mitchell, " " 1 year	50.00
F. E. Normandin, " " "	50.00
Lew K. Perley, " " "	50.00
Wm. F. Sanborn, " " "	50.00
Wm. D. Veazey, " " "	50.00
Michael J. Carroll, selectman, 1 term	9.33
Oscar A. Flanders, " "	13.33
Wm. D. Kempton, " "	13.33
Winfield H. Pearson " "	10.67
Ned F. Sleeper, " ⅓ term	1.67
Frank H. Stone, " 1 term	14.33
Arthur A. Tilton " "	14.33
Chas. E. Carroll, chairman supervisors, 26 da.	52.00
E. A. Badger, supervisor, 9 days	18.00
C. W. Buzzell, " 9 "	18.00
Chas. P. Clement, " 12 "	24.00
Howard W. Fales, " 15 "	30.00
Fred W. Moore, " 7 "	14.00
Jos. H. Roucher, " 15½ "	31.00
Fred L. Rollins, " 27 "	54.00
J. Frank Sleeper, " 27 "	54.00
Charles H. Tilton, " 10 "	20.00
Horace D. Caldwell, " 23 "	46.00
John T. Dodge, board of public works . .	100.00
J. Henry Story " " " . .	100.00
Julius E. Wilson Est. " " " . .	41.67

George R. Bowman,	ballot inspector,	1 day	$	2.00
C. W. Buzzell,	"	"	"	2.00
Joseph A. Decelles,	"	"	2 days	4.00
Thomas J. Fecteau,	"	"	"	4.00
Willis E. Floyd,	"	"	"	4.00
Robert S. Foss,	"	"	"	4.00
Irving R. Garland,	"	"	"	4.00
Ralph B. Gilman,	"	"	1 day	2.00
C. W. Griffin,	"	"	"	2.00
John M. Guay,	"	"	2 days	4.00
Fletcher Hale,	"	"	"	4.00
Geo. D. Holton,	"	"	"	4.00
Frank W. Lougee,	"	"	"	4.00
William McAnerlin,	"	"	"	4.00
S. J. McCarthy,	"	"	"	4.00
James McGloughlin,	"	"	"	4.00
Fred E. Moore,	"	"	1 day	2.00
Olin C. Moore,	"	"	2 days	4.00
John B. Morin,	"	"	1 day	2.00
Frank E. Pearson,	"	"	"	2.00
Percy Philbrook,	"	"	2 days	4.00
James W. Smith,	"	"	"	4.00
Charles E. Sweatman,	"	"	"	4.00
Arthur A. Tilton,	"	"	1 day	2.00
Xavier Trembley,	"	"	2 days	4.00
Willis G. Watson	"	"	"	4.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . .				151.51
			$	5,500.00

Dog License Account.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1917	$	873.82
Received from licenses, 1917		812.90
	$	1,686.72

Paid as Follows:

N. J. Dyer, P. M., 350 stamped envelopes . .	$ 4.06
Robert S. Foss, printing card notices	2.00
Laconia Press Asso., envelopes and publishing dog notice	7.53
Laconia School District, amount of balance for 1916	873.82
News & Critic, publishing dog notice	1.00
H. E. Rowen, services as dog officer	50.00
" " killing and burying dogs . . .	16.00
Balance due Laconia School District	732.31
	$ 1,686.72

Partial Payment of Rent, Armory.

Appropriation	$ 300.00
Paid Second Co., C. A. C.	300.00

Notes.

Owing on notes, Feb. 15, 1917	$ 82,912.60
Received on notes during the year	119,150.00
	$202,062.60
Paid on notes during the year	$100,700.00
Owing on notes, Feb. 15, 1918	101,362.60
	$202,062.60

Licenses.

Received from billiard and pool licenses . . .	$ 309.34
" " junk dealers' licenses	50.00
" " peddlers' licenses	17.00
" " show licenses	476.00
	$ 852.34
Transfer account	852.34

Playgrounds.

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Received from Mrs. Alice S. Harriman, to balance	15.94
	$ 515.94

Paid as Follows:

Clarence E. Phetteplace, director Opechee' playground	$ 190.62
J. Hazel Duke, assistant	40.00
" " cash paid for sewing supplies	1.96
Alice R. Jones, director at Leavitt park . .	90.00
Beatrice Hodgdon, assistant	40.00
E. G. Baker & Co., 25 ribbon badges . . .	1.75
S. W. Doucette, labor on playgrounds . . .	25.25
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	4.29
Lougee-Robinson Co., 1 record	.75
Milton-Bradley Co., cards	1.22
J. P. Pitman Co., hardware supplies	26.72
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	40.10
Laconia Flower Store, raffii and reeds	6.07
Oscar A. Lougee, ribbon	7.01
Page & Bushman, supplies and forgings . . .	10.74
L. K. Perley, labor and material on tennis court	29.46
	$ 515.94

Leavitt Park Fund.

Bequest of Thomas L. Leavitt. Homestead place and land connected. Will dated May 20, 1897. Resolution accepting, Dec. 25, 1904.

Balance, February 15, 1917	$ 286.14
Received from C. M. Baldwin, rent of house .	80.00
Received from Herman Stinson, on account of rent	22.00

Received from F. D. Glines, rent of field . .	$	10.00
" " L. M. Locke, hay sold		5.00
" " Laconia Water Co., dividends .		230.00
" " Lakeport National Bank . . .		30.00
" " Citizens Telephone Co. . . .		11.00
" " Laconia Savings Bank		94.32
" " City Savings Bank		12.87
" " Loan and Trust Savings Bank		31.08
	$	812.41

Paid as Follows:

Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	$	34.80
Laconia Water Co., water for year 1917 . . .		10.00
C. C. Dame, 1 low down closet and labor . .		32.75
J. L. Davis, labor		9.83
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies		22.66
L. M. Locke, labor		10.95
O. T. Muzzey, paint, oil and turpentine . . .		9.45
J. F. Sanders, labor and material		39.57
A. L. Whitten, labor, painting		7.98
Payroll, labor of men for year 1917		487.31
Balance, Feb. 15, 1918		147.11
	$	812.41

Weirs Toilet.

Appropriation	$	75.00

Paid as Follows:

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	$	4.45
Chas. F. Pickering, service as janitor, year '17		20.00
Wesley B. Stevens, labor and material		15.70
Geo. W. Tarlson, supplies		9.95
Transfer account, balance unexpended		24.90
	$	75.00

Food Production and Conservation.

Appropriation	$	500.00
Received from gardeners for plowing and harrowing		113.54
	$	613.54

Paid as Follows:

F. A. Barlow, plowing and harrowing	$	10.50
Earl Flanders, clerical work and assisting in garden supervision		45.00
O. A. Flanders, seed furnished		11.70
John M. Guay, painting signs and banner		2.20
W. J. Haddock, use of team		1.50
Highways and bridges, labor of teams, plowing and harrowing		110.50
Lewis S. Perley, use of field and cost of plowing and harrowing		35.00
Peoples Market, potatoes for seed		11.50
L. K. Perley, labor and stakes		25.00
J. E. Phelps, labor, plowing and harrowing		23.50
H. C. Sanborn, potatoes and seeds		27.80
H. N. Sanborn & Son, labor, plowing and harrowing		38.25
F. H. Vittum, labor, plowing and harrowing		159.24
Transfer account, amount unexpended		111.85
	$	613.54

Public Wharf, Ward 6.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1917	$	125.00
Appropriation for 1917		125.00
	$	250.00

Paid as Follows:

C. D. Robie & Co., rent of wharf for year 1916		125.00
" " " " " 1917		125.00
	$	250.00

Public Wharf, Weirs.

Appropriation	$	125.00
Transfer account, to balance		10.39
	$	135.39

Paid as Follows:

H. H. Buffum, rent of wharf for year 1917	$	125.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service and supplies		10.39
	$	135.39

Opechee Park.

Received from Concord King, rent of house	$	96.00

Paid as Follows:

John H. Battis, teaming	$	2.50
Cook's Lumber Co., labor and material		43.22
Laconia Water Co., service for year 1917		10.00
John B. Morin Agency, premium on insurance policy		25.00
Balance, Feb. 15, 1918		15.28
	$	96.00

Public Library.

Appropriation	$	3,000.00
Paid John W. Ashman, treasurer		3,000.00

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	$	315.00
Paid John L. Perley Post, No. 37	$	157.50
Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36		132.50
Edmund Tetley Camp, Spanish War Veterans		25.00
	$	315.00

Laconia Hospital.

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
Paid Edwin M. Heard, treasurer	1,000.00

Interest.

Appropriation	$ 10,500.00
Transfer account, to balance	2,556.08
	$ 13,056.08

Paid as Follows:

Interest on notes	$ 6,016.08
Sewer notes	700.00
Sewer and funding bonds	4,820.00
Town of Laconia bonds	1,520.00
	$ 13,056.08

Town of Laconia Bonds.

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00
Paid Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	$ 5,000.00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Appropriation	$ 5,941.68

Paid as Follows:

Earl W. Abbott, assistant to assessors on enrollment and making copy of election returns	11.50
C. J. Avery, assistant to assessors and painting traffic sign	36.78
A. E. Bagley, meals ward officers	15.00
Blue Sign Garage, lighting traffic sign and repairs	7.55
M. E. Beckman, rent of room for Ward 5 election	6.00

Wm. Blanchette, labor on typewriter and one ribbon	$ 6.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	12.38
Geo. M. Bridges, making copy of election returns	1.00
H. T. Burleigh, making copy of election returns	1.00
A. L. Campbell, making copy of election returns	1.00
Chapman's restaurant, dinner for ward officers	9.00
J. A. Clough, dinners for ward officers	8.25
Mrs. James Clough, dinners for ward officers	7.50
J. Q. Adams Co., one Webster's Dictionary	20.00
E. G. Baker & Co., stationery supplies	6.80
Boulia-Gorrell Co., making cupboard for assessors' office and lumber	50.19
C. A. Clark Co., printing letter heads	2,75
H. W. Dubois Co., one typewriter ribbon	1.00
E. C. Eastman Co., book for trustees of trust funds	7.58
Hill Grocery & Provision Co., oil for traffic sign	1.50
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	13.05
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., services and supplies	278.57
Laconia Water Co., water supplied troughs	214.88
D. K. Marsh, use of teams	11.75
Monitor & Statesman Co., publishing non-resident tax lists	9.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., use of room for election	12.00
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	4.20
Seventh Day Advent Co., use of hall for ward room	6.00
Standard Carbon & Ribbon Co., carbon paper	1.65
Uniou publishing Co., directories and city maps	25.00
Winn. Tel. Co., service for one year	16.69
Yorke Safe & Lock Co., cleaning and repairing lock and safe door	16.00

Wm. G. Cram, wood for ward room . . . . $	5.00
E. L. Cram, supplies for traffic sign	2.36
W. H. Cummings, use of boat for assessors . .	4.00
N. J. Dyer, P. M., stamped envelopes	183.98
E. C. Eastman, 6 tax books	17.59
Esty Garage, use of automobile	5.00
Earl Flanders, recording vital statistics and cash paid out	114.65
R. A. Foss, printing cards and order blanks .	7.75
C. B. French, moving supplies for ward room and trucking	3.00
Oscar J. George, cash paid out	1.75
J. M. Guay, labor and material	7.84
W. J. Haddock, use of teams	6.00
Nellie Hadley, cleaning city offices	96.03
Fletcher Hale, cash paid for expense of mass meeting	9.50
E. H. Hammond, use of auto	10.00
Ralph Harvell, labor, trimming trees	2.50
Heard's Insurance Agency, premium on insurance policy	13.50
W. D. Heath, repairing clock	3.50
Highways and bridges, labor and material, repairing wharf	13.78
A. E. Hill, dinners for ward officers	33.00
A. Eugene Hill, assistance to assessors as enrollment officer	48.00
M. E. Johnson, making copy of inventory and abatements, assistance to clerk and cash paid in expense to Tax Ass'n. meeting . .	51.59
Knight & Huntress, 1 American flag	12.50
Laconia City Band, 5 band concerts	125.00
Laconia Press Asso., printing	620.10
Laconia Tavern Garage, use of auto	10.50
Maher's Book Store, supplies	4.15
Dennis W. McCarthy, assistant to assessors as enrollment officer	49.00

Melcher & Prescott, premium on insurance policy	$ 33.50
Geo. G. Neal, tax book and binding city reports	98.50
News & Critic, publishing ordinance	2.00
Page & Bushman, use of autos	11.00
Jos. P. Pitman, making copy of election returns	1.00
J. G. Quimby, cash paid for postage and use of car	19.00
Rice Café, dinners for ward election officers	24.70
E. C. Richardson, dinners for ward election officers	9.00
F. J. Rickert, use of tables and trucking	2.50
J. L. Roberts, wood for ward room	2.65
F. L. Rollins, cash paid for postage and expense to Tax Ass'n meeting	23.86
I. G. Sanborn, labor	4.62
J. B. Sanborn, labor	11.65
C. L. Simpson, assistance to assessors as enrollment officer and cash paid out to tax meeting, supplies and postage	46.98
J. Frank Sleeper, use of team for assessors and cash paid out	12.65
Marguerite Spofford, assistance on city report	13.50
State of New Hampshire, copy of house bill	.75
G. W. Tarlson, lantern for traffic sign	.50
H. M. Thyng, recording deeds and making list of transfers	30.82
A. A. Tilton, labor, watching ward room	2.25
A. F. Trask, making copy of election returns	1.00
Truland Bros., printing and folding ballots	35.00
Miriam E. Tyler, assistance on city report	11.40
C. F. Waterman, supplies and repairs	8.50
Webster Print, printing blanks and cards	9.25
Weeks Bros., printing and publishing	35.80
Wilcox Bros., ice	7.80

Theresa G. Whalen, writing out testimony in case of City vs. Avery	$ 17.60
F. S. Willey, freight and trucking	5.27
Wright Studio, making group picture	4.00
Witness fees, case of Thompson vs. City . . .	59.44
F. A. Young, premium on insurance policy . .	18.00
Paid marriage returns:	
Rev. Elise Alex	$ 1.25
John H. Bartlett	.25
Philemon Biron	.25
Irving C. Brown	.25
E. R. Caswell	1.25
Chas. L. Chamberlain	1.50
Thomas F. Clifford, Justice of Peace . .	.25
Rev. Ora W. Craig	.25
J. F. Creeden	2.25
Abbott P. Davis	1.00
J. Clement Dube	1.50
J. E. Dubois	3.00
Otto E. Duerr	1.00
B. Alfred Dumm	.25
Arthur M. Dunstan	.50
John E. Finen	.25
Earl Flanders, Justice of Peace	1.00
Chas. J. French " "	.25
Rev. C. Walter Frye	1.50
Frederick I. Gomo	.50
Irving V. Goss, Justice of Peace	.25
Rev. J. F. Hagle	.25
Wilber F. Harding	.25
Joseph C. Harrison	.25
John E. Hutchinson, Justice of Peace . .	.25
Rev. Francois Zublowski	.25
Usher Mowro	.25
Frank E. Mulvanity	.25
Walter C. Myers	.25
Charles Homer Percival	.25

Paid Rev. E. H. Prescott	$ 2.00
Theodore C. Radoslavoff	.25
Louis J. Roy	3.25
John L. Shively	1.50
Albert L. Smith	.25
James W. Smith	.25
A. Streletsky	.25
Richard L. Swain	.25
W. H. Sweeney	.50
A. C. Sylvestre	.50
Edwin S. Tasker	.25
William Thompson	2.00
G. C. Waterman	.50
Howard H. White	2.00
Oscar L. Young, Justice of Peace	.25
Paid recording births and deaths:	
Dr. A. W. Abbott	.50
C. S. Abbott	4.00
B. W. Baker	1.00
H. S. Beckford	.25
Lester R. Brown	7.00
A. H. Harriman	2.25
E. P. Hodgdon	8.25
P. R. Hoyt	9.25
Mrs. Mary J. Hoyt	1.25
A. J. LaFrance	17.50
A. Normandin	33.50
Maud A. Powell	.25
J. G. Quimby	1.25
G. H. Saltmarsh	6.75
W. H. True	11.25
H. C. Wells	7.25
M. G. Wiley	1.75
J. A. Wrisley	.75
Transferred by resolution to highways and bridges account	2,747.86
Transfer account, balance unexpended	196.94
	$ 5,941.68

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Received check cancelled	$ .50
Transfer account, balance	.50

Inventory of City Property.

Gale library and fund	$170,000.00
Library lot	21,000.00
Isolation hospital	1,895.00
Opechee Park, North Main street	7,500.00
Bell and clock on First Christian church . . .	500.00
Street Dept., see board of public works . . .	32,461.82
City engineer's office	4,287.00
Cost of sewers	146,839.14
Sewer department	389.70
Fire department	35,000.00
Furniture, safes and books in mayor and city clerk's office and city council room . . .	2,099.00
Furniture and safe in assessors' office	250.00
Elm street cement bridge	21,079.97
City property in hands of school district:	
High school building and furniture . . .	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot	12,000.00
Harvard street " "	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " "	9,000.00
Washington street " "	15,000.00
Mechanic street " "	15,157.00
Batchelder street " "	15,000.00
Fire escapes on school buildings	1,185.00
New High school lot	13,525.00
	$568,168.63

Property Sold City for Taxes.

Balance of amount purchased on 1898 list, asset, Feb. 14, 1918	$ 23.99

Balance of amount purchased on 1899 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1918	$	96.26
Balance of amount purchased on 1900 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		99.81
Balance of amount purchased on 1901 list, Feb. 15, 1918		119.97
Balance of amount purchased on 1902 list resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		127.20
Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		42.89
Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		116.87
Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		358.75
Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		70.39
Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		144.07
Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		128.61
Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		390.74
Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		10.86
Balance of amount purchased on 1907 list, resident, Feb. 14, 1917		132.39
Interest collected, transfer account		25.85
	$	158.24
Amount repaid		73.07
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918	$	85.17
Balance of amount purchased on 1907 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		61.86
Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		88.05
Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		63.38

Balance of amount purchased on 1909 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918	$	19.67
Balance of amount purchased on 1909 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		68.39
Balance of amount purchased on 1910 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1917		2.40
Interest collected, transfer account		1.44
	$	3.84
Amount repaid		3.84

Balance of amount purchased on 1910 list, non-resident, asset, Feb, 15, 1918	$	15.90
Balance of amount purchased on 1911 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1917		2.40
Interest collected, transfer account		1.20
	$	3.60
Amount repaid	$	3.60

Balance of amount purchased on 1911 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . .	$	74.42
Balance of amount purchased on 1912 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918		33.19
Balance of amount purchased on 1912 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . .		53.64
Balance of amount purchased on 1913 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1917		4.29
Interest collected, transfer account		.72
	$	5.01
Amount repaid		2.99
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918	$	2.02

Balance of amount purchased on 1913 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . .	$	51.97
Balance of amount purchased on 1914 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1917		152.70
Interest collected, transfer account		.48
	$	153.18
Amount repaid		2.75
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918	$	150.43

Balance of amount purchased on 1914 list, non-resident, Feb. 15, 1917	$	61.35
Interest collected, transfer account		1.76
	$	63.11
Amount repaid		10.44
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918	$	52.67

Balance of amount purchased on 1915 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1917	$	96.19
Interest collected, transfer account		8.78
	$	104.97
Amount repaid		76.54
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918	$	28.43

Balance of amount purchased on 1915 list, non-resident, Feb. 15, 1917	$	21.37
Interest collected, transfer account		.92
	$	22.29
Amount repaid		7.86
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918	$	14.43

Amount purchased on 1916 list, resident . .	$	1,076.09
Interest collected, transfer account		11.28
	$	1,087.37
Amount repaid		768.20
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918	$	319.17

Amount purchased on 1916 list, non-resident .	$	191.34
Interest collected, transfer account		2.70
	$	194.04
Amount repaid		87.05
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918	$	106.99

Miscellaneous Liabilities.

FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Due for land damages:		
Amount previously reported	$	253.37

Awards of Year 1917.

Layout of Clark avenue:		
Bessie P. Dow	$	1.00
Claribel Clark		1.00
Ozias Roux		1.00
Laconia Realty Co.		1.00
Layout, widening and straightening Union Ave., from Pitman's mill to Arch street:		
G. H. Tilton & Son		1.00
Pitman Mfg. Co.		1.00
W. D. Huse & Sons		1.00
Mary A. Hamel		1.00
Annie Fogg		1.00
Zenaide Parent		1.00
D. C. Batchelder estate		1.00
Fred A. Young		1.00

Layout, widening and straightening Union Ave., from Pitman's mill to Arch street:	
W. L. Melcher	$ 1.00
Mary Griffin	1.00
Sarah Page	1.00
Town of Laconia bonds:	
Unpaid coupon, due Jan., 1909, No. 22 .	20.00
" " " July, 1914, No. 37 .	20.00
" " " Jan., 1915, No. 37 .	20.00
" " " July, 1915, No. 37 .	20.00
" " " Jan., 1916, No. 37 .	20.00
" " " July, 1916, No. 37 .	20.00
" " " Jan., 1917, No. 37 .	20.00
" " " July, 1917, No. 37 .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, due Jan., 1918, Nos. 37, 39, 41, 58, 59, 60	120.00
Sewer and funding bonds:	
Unpaid coupon, due April, 1914, No. 6 .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, due Oct., 1917, Nos. 16, 30, 33, 34, 35, 61, 62, 65, 116, 117 .	200.00
	$ 768.37

Miscellaneous Liabilities Added.

Layout of Clark avenue	$ 4.00
Layout, widening and straightening Union Ave.	11.00
Town of Laconia bonds:	
Unpaid coupon, due July, 1917, No. 37 . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, due Jan., 1918, Nos. 37, 39, 41, 58, 59, 60	120.00
Sewer and funding bonds:	
Unpaid coupons, due Oct., 1917, Nos. 16, 30, 33, 34, 35, 61, 62, 65, 116, 117 . .	200.00
	$ 355.00

Miscellaneous Liabilities Settled.

Town of Laconia bonds:	
Coupon, due July, 1911, No. 45	$ 20.00
Coupons, due July, 1916, Nos. 38, 47 . .	40.00
Coupons, due Jan., 1917, Nos. 32, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 56, 58, 59, 60	300.00
Sewer and funding bonds:	
Coupons, due Oct., 1915, Nos. 61, 62 . .	40.00
Coupons, due April, 1916, Nos. 54, 55, 61, 62, 65, 72	120.00
Coupons, due Oct., 1916, Nos. 36, 46, 54, 55, 59, 61, 62, 65, 72	180.00
	$ 700.00

Transfer Account.

Feb. 15, 1918.

Dr.

Appropriations	$175,302.34
School tax to Laconia school district	40,000.00
Street lighting	92.75
Public wharf, Weirs	10.39
Interest	2,556.08
Brown-tail moth extermination	9.39
Municipal Court	267.06
Miscellaneous liabilities added	355.00
Taxes abated, 1913	7.22
" " 1914	6.90
" " 1915	116.54
" " 1916	509.92
" " 1917	2,891.64
	$222,125.23

Cr.

Taxes, 1917 list	$180,890.05
State of New Hampshire	25,493.46
Fire department	127.40
Support of poor	417.34
Health department	50.55
Hydrant service	125.00
Salaries	151.51
Miscellaneous expense	196.94
Police department	2.07
Weirs toilet	24.90
Food production and conservation	111.85
Miscellaneous receipt	.50
Licenses	852.34
Town of Laconia bonds, appropriation	5,000.00
Notes for Elm street bridge, appropriation	4,000.00
Miscellaneous liabilities, settled	700.00
Interest collected on property sold city:	
1907 taxes, resident	25.85
1910 " "	1.44
1911 " "	1.20
1913 " "	.72
1914 " "	.48
1914 " non resident	1.76
1915 " resident	8.78
1915 " non resident	.92
1916 " resident	11.28
1916 " non-resident	2.70
1913 taxes, interest collected	1.25
1914 " " "	1.43
1915 " " "	2.53
1916 " " "	330.17
1917 " " "	133.44
Taxes, 1916, added	6.00
Taxes, 1917, added	374.67
Balance	3,076.70
	$222,125.23

Assets.

FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Cash on hand	$ 3,212.55
Taxes, 1905, uncollected	84.40
" 1916, "	69.44
" 1917, "	21,351.39
Property sold city for taxes:	
1898 list	23.99
1899 "	96.26
1900 "	99.81
1901 "	119.97
1902 " resident	127.20
1903 " non-resident	116.87
1903 " resident	42.89
1904 " non-resident	70.39
1904 " resident	358.75
1905 " non-resident	128.61
1905 " resident	144.07
1906 " non-resident	10.86
1906 " resident	390.74
1907 " non-resident	61.86
1907 " resident	85.17
1908 " non-resident	63.38
1908 " resident	88.05
1909 " non-resident	68.39
1909 " resident	19.67
1910 " non-resident	15.90
1911 " non.resident	74.42
1912 " non-resident	53.64
1912 " resident	33.19
1913 " non-resident	51.97
1913 " resident	2.02
1914 " non-resident	52.67
1914 " resident	150.43
1915 " non-resident	14.43
1915 " resident	28.43
1916 " non-resident	106.99

1916 list, resident	$ 319.17
Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report)	17.37
Balance, net indebtedness	245,795.70
	$273,551.04

Liabilities.

FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Notes outstanding		$101,362.60
Town of Laconia bonds		30,000.00
City of Laconia sewer and funding bonds		117,000.00
City of Laconia sewer notes, coupon 1910 issue,		20,000.00
New High School fund		10.00
City Clock fund		32.00
Opechee park		15.28
Miscellaneous liabilities		768.37
Income Leavitt fund bequest		147.11
Dog license		732.31
Board of Public Works, balance subject to draft:		
Sewer maintenance	$ 119.95	
Sprinkling streets	113.65	
State highway construction	226.14	
State Highway maintenance	3,023.65	
		$ 3,483.37
		$273,551.01

Financial Condition.

FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Funded Debt.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds, 4 per cent	$ 30,000.00	
City of Laconia, sewerage and funding bond, 4 per cent.	117,000.00	
		$147,000.00
City of Laconia, sewer notes, coupon, 3½ per cent		20,000.00

Floating Debt.

Notes outstanding	$101,362.60	
Miscellaneous liabilities	768.37	
Income Leavitt fundbequest . . .	147.11	
		$102,278.08

Due Board of Public Works.

Balances subject to draft:		
Sprinkling streets	113.63	
Sewer maintenance	119.95	
State highway construction .	226.14	
State highway maintenance .	3,023.65	
		$ 3,483.37
Due on other accounts:		
New High school fund . . .	10.00	
City clock fund	32.00	
Dog licenses	732.31	
Opechee park	15.28	
		789.59
		$273,551.04

Resources.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1917 .	$ 3,212.55	
Due on tax list, 1905	84.40	
" " 1916	69.44	
" " 1917	21,351.39	
Property sold to city for taxes:		
Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report)	17.37	
Due on property sold to city for taxes	3,020.19	
		$27,755.34
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1918		$245,795.70

Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1917	$242,719.00
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1918	245,795.70
Net increase of debt during the year	$ 3,076.70

Liabilities. Feb. 15, 1917		$267,203.57
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1918		273,551.04
Increase in liabilities		$ 6,347.47
Assets, Feb. 15, 1917	24,484.57	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1918	27,755.34	
Increase in assets		$ 3,270.77
Net increase of debt during the year		$ 3,076.70

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia;

I have examined the books and accounts of the City Clerk. City Treasurer, Board of Public Works, Collector of Taxes, and Treasurer of the Public Library, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

It may not be entirely outirely of my province to suggest to your honorable body the discussion of uniform bookkeeping in all municipal offices. From this method you will attain greater accuracy and efficiency than from the present system now being used. I ask you to give this due consideration.

I desire to express my appreciation for all courtesies shown me and the ready assistance on the part of all your public officials.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. HAYFORD,

City Auditor.

February 26, 1918.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of birth.		Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	1	Clayton C.	M		L	2		Frank Bean	Marion Lambert		Gilford	Farmer	New Hampshire	Canada
	1	Alice A.		F	"	5		George A. McKay	Ina Cook		Laconia	Machinist	Canada	Laconia
	2	Marie Alph. G'rtrude		"	"	2		Gideon Marceau	Clara Nadeau		"	Contractor	St. Anselm, P. Q.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
	5	Ruth		"	"	4		James F. Duggan	Elizabeth Sheehan		"	Foreman	Somersworth	N'wb'ryp'rt, Mass
	6	James Henry	"		"	2		Michael J. Carroll	Bernice A. Leavitt		"	Barber	Laconia	Laconia
	8	—— Pouliot			S	1		Joseph Pouliot	Rosalie Bilodeau		"	Laborer	St. Henri, P. Q.	St Pierre, P. Q.
	10	Therese Madeline J.		"	L	10		Jeremiah Duval	Lea Cloutier		"	Machinist	Manchester	Canada
	11	Edgar Norman F.	"		"	2		Albert Garant	Clara Brisson		"	Teamster	Laconia	"
	15	Pierre Alfred	"		"	2		Pierre Toutaint	Melince Belleveau		"	Dyer	Canada	Springfield, Mass.
	15	Roland	"		"	11		Alcide Laundry	Marie Simoneau		"	Blacksmith	St. Pierre, P. Q.	St. Severin, P. Q.
	17	—— Venne	"		S	1		Edouard Venne	Marie Anne Fillion		"	Laborer	St. Beatrice, P. Q.	S. C'ur Marie P. Q.
	17	Ami Lucien		"	L	17		Euzebe Derois	Alousia Tremblay		"	Mill Hand	Canada	Canada
	18	Irene Gladys		"	"	1		Harold A. Felch	Harriett A. Clapper		"	Machinist	Ashland	New York
	18	Pauline Cecilia		"	"	3	All White	Horace Dorval	Antoinette Lachance	All White	"	Wood Dealer	St. Gertrude, P.Q.	Franklin
	20	Achille Girard	"		"	9		Alcide Paquette	Zepherine Lambert		"	Foreman	Wolftown, P. Q.	St. Joseph, P. Q.
	25	Robert Elwin	"		"	3		Clyde Jewett	Bernadette LaRoche		"	Machinist	Laconia	Newport, Vt.
	25	Virginia Helen		"	"	1		Aaron B. Hobart	Pauline Hattie Ladd		"	Chauffeur	Ashland	Bradford, Vt.
	26	Valida Eva		"	"	4		William Sevigny	Emelia Chabot		"	Iron Moulder	Canada	Laconia
	27	Florette		"	"	5		Alphonse Levasseur	Alma Roux		"	Clerk	Arthabaskaville,	Victoriaville, P. Q.
	28	Marie Bernadette G.		"	"	1		Andrew Flecteau	Bertha Angers		"	Machinist	Laconia [P.Q.	Laconia
	29	Louis Bulman	"		"	1		Clarence H. Sanborn	Minnie Bulman		"	Farmer	Meredith	Stockton, Eng.
Feb.	1	Marie Leona Kilda		"	"	1		Arthur Archambault	Sophianie Valliere		"	Painter	Canada	Laconia
	4	Evelyn Doris		"	"	5		Joseph P. Dagenais	Lena Chauinard		"	Machinist	Trs. Rivieres, P.Q.	Ipswich
	5	Joseph Alpha	"		"	15		Evangeliste Jacques	Eugenie Pare		"	Laborer	St. Frederic, P. Q.	St. Frederic, P. Q.
	6	Lucille Doris		"	"	1		Henry Poiré	Rosanna E. Nadeau		"	Painter	Laconia	Lakeport
	6	Marie Anna		"	"	4		Damase Corriveau	Sophronie Gosselin		"	Machinist	Canada	Boston, Mass.
	11	Ronald Richard	"		"	2		Joseph Provencal	Alice Tanguay		"	"	Laconia	Laconia
	12	Theodore Almont	"		"	3		Samuel J. Fitts	Emelia Begin		"	"	Sanbornton	"
	12	Bernard Francis	"		"	2		George F. Hughes	Elizabeth A. Kennedy		"	Meat Cutter	Lakeport	Lowell, Mass.
	12	Julia		"	"	2		Alix Chick	Julia Prinbrikate		"	Carpenter	Russia	Russia
	18	Mabel Mildred		"	"	3		Ernest Batchelder	Mabel B. Hall		E. C'nterb'y	Farm Laborer.		Epsom
	18	Jos. Desiré Rolland	"		"	4		Joseph Alph. Lessard	Anna Marie Parent		Laconia	Laborer	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Laconia

Feb.	18	Antonina Contansia		F	L	6		Adam Struchmplesky	Magdaline Loukewicz		Laconia	Merchant	Russia	Russia
	19	Raymond Harold	M		"	3		Guy B. Huckins	Blanch Hawkins		"	Teamster	New Hampton	Ashland
	19	—— Nadeau	"		S	12		Joseph Nadeau	Clementine Maheux		"	Blacksmith	St. Joseph, P. Q.	St. Anges, P. Q.
	20	—— Mudgett			"	3		Scott W. Mudgett	Elia E. Hamilton		"	Laundryman	Loudon	Laconia
	23	Clayton Archie	"		L	2		Archie A. Ford	Lila True		"	Farmer	Rumney	Woburn, Mass.
	27	Frank Harvey	"		"	1		Charles H. Brough	Clara A. Stevens		"	Mill Hand	Laconia	Laconia
	27	—— Pomerleau	"		S	7		Eugene Pomerleau	Denise Bolduc		"	Carpenter	St. Br'ughton, P.Q	St. Methode, P. Q.
	28	Jos. Lionell Armand	"		L	6		Ludger Carignan	Delia Poulin		"	Box Maker	Westbrook, Me.	St. Ephraim, P. Q.
	28	Edith Vivian			"	2		Alfred Guyer	Rose Fecteau		"	Iron Moulder	Laconia	North Woodstock
Mar.	2	Marie Eva			"	4		Frank Martel	Adele Fortier		"	Carpenter	St. Ferdinand, P.Q	St. Isidore, P. Q.
	3	George Edward	"		"	2		Bradbury S. Tibbetts	Evelynn Lamprey		"	Mill Hand	Laconia	Laconia
	4	Doris			"	5		Joseph Truchon	Rena Beaulé		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	10	Dwight Paul	"		"	5		Perley E. Hamilton	Ethel Morteuson		"	Teacher	Madison, Me.	Portland, Me.
	11	Paul Benoit	"		"	14		Alfred Doucett	Lida Lacasse		"	Carpenter	St. George, P. Q.	St. Marg'rite, P.Q
	12	Marie Celina Camillia			"	1		Cyprien Baron	Euphemie Gilbert		"	Machinist		S. C'r Marie, P. Q.
	13	Annie			"	9		Myron Guay	Caroline Chaperon		"	Laborer	Putnam, Conn.	Waltham, P. Q.
	15	Doris Mary			"	3		James O'Mara	Alice Boulay		"		St. Perpetu, P. Q.	Laconia
	18	Armand Viateur	"		"	1		Henri Daoust	Palmyre Lagueux		"	Moulder	Laconia	Canada
	19	Doris Arline			"	1		Forrest B. Hill	Amanda V. Dean		"	Mason	Tilton	Laconia
	20	Florence Louise			"	7	All White	Raymond Stone	Jennie Crosson	All White	"	Fireman	Laconia	Holyoke, Mass.
	20	Rene Girard	"		"	10		Zepherin Camiré	Emma Drapeau		"	Laborer	St. Norbert, P. Q.	St. Paul, P. Q.
	21	Irene Milanie			"	8		William Lacroix	Vitalline Tardif		"	Moulder	Keeseville, N. Y.	Hemnor, P. Q.
	21	Pearl			"	5		Henri Lamotte	Florida Minnon		"	Mechanic	Sutton, Que.	Lakeport
	21	Thomas	"		"	1		Eftin Stephan	Gevi Varsil		"	Fruit Dealer	Albania	Albania
	22	Armand H'rmeneg'e	"		"	1		Ulderic Leduc	Leda Dupont		"	Mill Operative	Pittsfield	Nesaire, P. Q.
	24	John Vincan	"		"	2		Ray D. Vittum	Katherine G. Kiley		"	Machinist	Lakeport	W. Newton, Mass.
	26	Marie Rita			"	2		Rosaire Cloutier	Lumina Caron		"	Moulder	Victoriaville, P. Q.	Laconia
	29	Alice Marie Jeanne			"	1		Francois Pandine	Eva Drapeau		"	Mechanic	France	"
	29	Cephelina			"	1		Paul H. Vallée	Elizabeth Boucher		"	Moulder	Ham End, P. Q.	East Angus, P. Q.
	30	Marie Dora Rita			"	4		Arthur Carignan	Cordelia Grenier		"	Machinist	Laconia	St. Severin, P. Q.
	31	Joseph Harvey	"		"	3		Albert Joyal	Antoinette Spenard		"	Merchant	St. Etienne, P. Q.	Arthabaska, P. Q.
Apr.	3	Joseph Aurel	"		"	2		Samuel J. Gendron	Marion Crossan		"	Tailor	Canada	Laconia
	3	Bernice Addie			"	3		Harry E. Wright	Eda A. Drown		"	Plumber	Concord, Vt.	St. Johsbury, Vt.
	5	Elizabeth Ann			"	1		Theo S. Jewett	Marion T. York		"	Lawyer	Laconia	Kensington
	7	Simone Cecile			"	11		Charles B. Michel	Angelina Fournier		"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
	10	Irene Jeanne			"	4		Alphonse Ouellette	Rosa A. Chateneuf		"	Laborer	Manchester	S. C'r Marie, P. Q.
	12	Racheil P. Sroka			"	2		Paul Sroka	Nevorich Nounchck		"	"	Poland	Poland
	15	Mary Gerture			"	2		Lewis R. Sweet	Mary Alma Dionne		"	Teamster	Plymouth	Salem, Mass.
	16	Wesley Jr.	"		"	2		Almas W. Hill	Gladys E. Foss		"	Machinist	Strafford	Lynn, Mass.
	16	Marie Madelaine M.			"	5		Omer Bedard	Josephine Fortin		"	Carpenter	Lorette, P. Q.	Buckland, P. Q.
	16	Odilon Armand	"		"	11		Cyrille Gagne	Eugenie Filion		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	17	James Monire	"		"	4		Adelard Tetreault	Emma Belouin		"	Mill Hand	Laconia	Littleton
	21	Albert Tom	"		"	1		Thomas J. Vallier	Maryanna Robinima.		"	Mill Operative	Ashland	Canada
	22	Girard Albert	"		"	2		Albert Ouellette	Corine Dubé		"	" "	Manchester	Suncook

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Apr. 23	George Lucien	"		L	3		Alphonse St. Pierre	Exilda Beaule		Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Lakeport
23	Leo Roger			"	5		William N. Labrecque	Mary Mitchell		"	Machinist	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, N. Y.
24	Rose Evon		F	"	1		Frank Dionne	Rosa Anna Lacosse		"	Laborer	Whitefield	Laconia
25	Simone Anita			"	5		Eugene C. Jacques	Eugenie Simoneau		"	Mill Operative	Laconia	St. Severin, P. Q.
May 1	Arthur Joseph	M		S	1		Albert Falardeau	Eva Chantigny		"	Machinist	Lorette, P. Q.	Laconia
1	Doris May		F	L	4		Joseph Fitzpatrick	Nora Fortier		"	Spinner	Somerville, Mass.	Laconia
3	Arthur Wilfred	M		"	8		Edward Mitchell	Corr'ne Montmarquet		"	Moulder	Keeseville, N. Y.	Springfield, Mass.
4	—— Roberge	"		"	2		Geo. J. Roberge	Almanda Desrosier		"	Carpenter	Canada	East Hardwick, Vt
4	Arthur William	"		"	1		Marshall E. Tibbetts	Olive Richards		"	Machinist	Laconia	England
5	Lester Eugene			"	2		Leroy E. Drake	Dorothy J. Lindsay		"	Glazier	New Hampton	Nova Scotia
7	Marie Rose D. D.		F	"	3		Albert Laurent	Georgianna Venne		"	Barber	Biddeford, Me.	Wausaukee, Wis.
7	——		"	"	1		Clarence H. Hinds	Vena Elizabeth White		"	Machinist		Lakeport
7	William John	M		"	3		Harry Peavey	Mary L. Dionne		"	Laborer	Ashland	Salem, Mass.
8	Irene Justina		F	"	6		James J. Guay	Albina Dutrizac		"	Machine Fixer	Laconia	Fall River, Mass.
10	Ethel May		"	"	7	All White	Geo. W. Wallace	Ella Mar Dagwell	All White	"	Watchman	Gilford	England
10	Esther Eunice		"	"	5		Jesse C. Kenmore	Abbie E. Philbrook		"	Machinist	Fairview, Ohio	Warner
13	May Ruth Lydia		"	"	6		Charles F. Landry	Marie Louise Gingras		"	Moulder	Laconia	Lawrence Mass.
14	Joseph Amedie L.	M		"	2		Valaire Vachon	Stella Tardif		"	Machinist	St. Jos. Beauce, Q.	St. Joseph, P. Q.
19	Ferdina Edmond	"		"	9		Alfred Isabel	Laudia Boucher		"	Iron Moulder	Canada	Canada
22	Robert Pierce			"	5		Frank P. Tilton	Leonora B. Gould		"	Lawyer	Littleton	Hillsboro
22	Marie Blanche L.		F	"	4		Octave Nadeau	Albina Boucher		"	Moulder	Buckland, P. Q.	East Angus, P. Q.
23	David Wilson	M		"	1		David Albert Smith	Marie Sarah English		"	Cable Man	Lowell, Mass.	Laconia
28	John Paul	"		"	5		John Holady	Edra Kozok		"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
29	Jos. Alcide Wilson	"		"	3		Eleodore Doyon	Marie M. Roderique		"	Moulder	Thetford, P. Q.	Beauceville, P. Q.
29	Anna		F	"	4		Antonio Kazlobski	Maggie Sterconski		"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
29	Virginia		"	"	2		Howard J. Nichols	Lulu Christensen		"	Laborer	Plymouth	Copenhagen, Den.
30	Marie Blanche R. G.		"	"	4		Philomon Lessard	Laura Caouette		"	Carpenter	Broughton, P. Q.	Lewiston, Me.
June 2	Marie Yvonne R.			"	4		Emile Gilbert	Marie Belouin		"	Moulder	Sacre C'r de Marie	Paquetteville, P.Q
5	Raymond	M		"	2		Delphis Giguere	Mary Jane Gagne		"	Stock'g Moul'r	Canada	Canada
8	Harry Marcus	"		"	4		M. R. Wohlgermuth	Helen M. Flemming		"	Laborer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Germany
10	Adaline		F	"	2		Joseph Jembez	Anna Ribak		"	Iron Foundry	Russia	Russia
12	Maurice Herbert	M		"	1		Stuart M. Granger	Dorothy Turner		"	Mechanic	Hartford, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.

June	13	Lorenzo Alphonse	M		L	1		Alphonse Morin	Leda Cameron		Laconia	Bookkeeper	Laconia	Clontarf, Minn.
	13	Lloyd Everett	"		"	2		Walter E. Welch	Lillian Devengier		Meredith	Laborer	Sanbornton	N. Craftsbury, Vt.
	13	Henry B. Quimby	"		"	1		Harold J. Fiper	Florence McIntyre		Laconia	Nurse	Laconia	W. Medway, Mass.
	17	Alekseudro		F	"	2		Justin Bartaska	Mariona Magis		"	Moulder	Russia	Russia
	17	James Eugene	M		"	7		Napoleon Perry	Nellie Belford		"	Machinist	Fabyan	Laconia
	17	Cleophas Maurice	"		"	2		Valere Derouin	Kilda Fillion		"	"	Laconia	Sacre C'r de Marie
	17	Walercia		F	"	1		Wicenty Gwardowski	Helsna Paniuk		"	Foundry Man	Russia	Russia
	20	Beatrice Irene		"	"	1		Edward Audet	Amanda Robenhymer		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	20	Jos. Dollard Antonio	M		"	5		Alphe Ayotte	Berthe S. Villeneuve		"	"	St. Narcisse, P. Q.	Waterloo, P. Q.
	22	Erva Ada		F	"	1		Elmer E. Cummings	Nellie Huckins		"	Machinist	Warren	New Hampton
	23	Jos. A. Ferdinand	M		"	6		Felix P. Corriveau	Lydia Fecteau		"	"	Manchester	Laconia
	23	Merle Arthur	"		"	1		Arthur Prescott	Lillie Wright		"	Carpenter	Laconia	E. Lexington, M's
	24	Germaine B. Marie		F	"	5		Henry Smith	Marie Morin		"	Blacksmith	"	Hemnord, P. Q.
	27	Elizabeth Evelyn		"	"	5		John F. Leavitt	Rosie Dupresne		"	Mill Operative	Ashland	Lakeport
	29	Marie Beatrice		"	"	1		Archilles Paquette	Florida Cotnoir		"	Clerk	Wolltown, P. Q.	St Hermagilde, Q.
July	1	Ruth Marie		"	"	3		Louie Parrott	Marion Dube		"	Machinist	Lynn, Mass.	Canada
	2	Florence		"	"	10		Walter Jordan	Cora Pacdard		"	"	Plainfield	Pompanoosuc, Vt.
	2	Louisa		"	"	6		Harry A. Morse	Mildred A. Clanton		"	Painter	Campton	Bryant Co, Ga.
	3	Robert Fernand	M		"	1		Ami Morin	Jeneria Filion		"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
	4	Carlton Eveleth	"		"	2	All White	George I. Chalmers	Lillian M. Eveleth	All White	"	Laborer	Topsham, Vt.	Gilmanton
	5	Mary Louise		F	"	1		Otto C. Otteson	Florence F. Campbell		"	Engineer	Norway	Butler, Penn.
	7	Charles Edwards	M		"	4		Charles Lyman	Marie Poire		"	Barber	Colebrook	Fabyan
	8	—— Mitchell	"		S	5		John Mitchell	Mary Paquette		"	Moulder	Keeseville, N. Y.	Bucksland, P. Q.
	9	—— Paquette	"		"	11		Lucien Paquette	Berthe Fortin		"	Blacksmith	Wolftown, P. Q.	"
	10	Peter	"		L	2		Frank Lonkewiz	Jane Kenczeu		"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
	10	William Alfred	"		"	1		Wm. John Best	Doris Rena Bills		"	"	Belfast, Ireland	Amherst
	12	Ruth Geneva		F	"	5		W. W Wooldridge	Laura Gilles		"	Foreman	Prince Edw. Isl'd	Bridgepart, Ct.
	13	Dorothy Louise		"	"	1		Ralph F. Fifield	Marie L. E. St. Cyr		"	Teamster	New Hampton	Canada
	14	Anita May		"	"	1		Ernest B. Fitzpatrick	Elizabeth G. Sinclair		"	Machinist	Laconia	Calais, Me.
	15	—— Piche		"	S	3		Frank Alpponse Piche	Josephine Roux		"	Drug Clerk	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Warwick, P. Q.
	15	Joseph Clyde	M		L	2		Walter Angers	Irma Labbe		"	Machinist	Laconia	St. Eenedine, P.Q.
	18	Emma Loretta		F	"	2		Samuel H. Turgeon	Marie R. Boissonneau		"	Moulder	"	Lester, P. Q.
	20	Adelard Alouris	M		"	3		Jos. Nault (deceased)	Marie Jane Picard		"	"	Arthabaskaville, Q	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
	21	Ida Lucile		F	"	2		Fred W Hoyt, Jr.	Ida Lucile Powell		Weirs	Manufacturer	Fernandina, Fla.	Baxley, Ga.
	22	Ralph Russell	M		S			Ralph Foster	Eva Croteau		Laconia	Laborer	Schenectady, N.Y.	Sanbornville
	23	Marie G. Simone		F	L	2		Telephore Laundry	Alvina Beaudoin		"	Blacksmith	St. Isldor, P. Q.	St. Leon, P. Q.
	24	Leonide G. Rita		"	"	7		Majoric Leroux	Philomene Laundry		"	Machinist	Drummonville, Q.	St. Pierre, P. Q.
	27	—— Goodwin		"	"	4		Charles M. Goodwin	Marion F. Sinclair		"	"	Warren	Calais, Me.
	28	Marie R. Jessinta		"	"	1		Manuel Silva	Marie R. Fecteau		"	"	Azores Is., Port.	Laconia
	30	Ruby Elleen		"	"	1		Gordon Kelley	Gertrude Burbank		"	Cashier	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Newport, Vt.
	31	Ethel		"	"	5		Ruben Yaloff	Rachel Goldberg		"	Storekeeper	Russia	Russia
Aug.	1	Shalma Zalman	M		"	7		Harry Clevenson	Sadie Goodman		"	Shoemaker	"	Jerusalem, Pal'tine
	2	Daisy May		F	"	4		Leonard W. Caverly	Daisy M. Poor		"	Laborer	Tamworth	Woodsville
	5	Fernad Aldeli o	M		"	4		Alfred Gilbert	Rosie Levasseur		"	"	Stanford, P. Q.	Arthabaskaville, Q

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Aug.	6	Olive May		F	L	5		Alfred Hilson	Mary Carns		Laconia	Machinist	Mass.	Mass.
	6	Joseph Desiré Alfred	M		"	6		Felix Champagne	Josephine Tardif		"	Teamster	St. Joseph, P. Q.	St. Joseph, P. Q.
	7	—— Durette			"	6		Lorenzo Durette	Josephine Merchant		"	Laborer	Canada	Concord
	8	—— Rodzenski			"	2		William Pudzenski	Sivy Wengrass		"	Ice Man	Russia	Russia
	10	—— Bean			S	1		Clarence Bean	Rosie Lacroix		"	Machinist	Gilford	Laconia
	11	Joseph Oliva			L	8		Amedée Desiré Huot	Marie Bib'ne Decelles		"	Loom Fixer	Ashland	Richmond, Vt.
	11	Isabelle Aura			"	2		George Dyer	Virginia Merchand		"	Machinist	Laconia	Laconia
	13	Jos. Ernest Raym'nd			"	4		Henri Germain	Cora Garneau		"	Painter	St. Henri, P. Q.	St. Antoine, P. Q.
	14	Joseph Henri Lucien			"	1		Joseph Dauphin	Marie Morin		"	Grocer	Biddeford, Me.	St. Andrien, P. Q.
	15	Albert Antoni			"	3		Antoni Papienuk	Amelia Bokish		"	Laborer	Poland	Poland
	18	Velma Elodia			"	1		Lincoln D. Fitzpatrick	Grace H. Sinclair		"	Printer	Laconia	Calais, Me.
	19	Ida Bernice			"	13		Benjamin F. Rollins	Eliza Bailey		"	Painter	Lake Village	Richmond, P. Q.
	21	—— Schifrain			"	6		Antonio T. Schifrain.	Maria Catizone		"	Machinist	Italy	Italy
	22	Philip Leslie			"	1	All White	Philip G. Chapman	Alma Seaver	All White	"	"	Rumney	Orange, Vt.
	22	Blanche Rose			"	2		Arthur Dionne	Winnie Dickson		"	Carpenter	W. Br'kfield, Mass.	Laconia
	22	Wilfrid Harold			"	1		Oscar Ray Woodman	Elizabeth Trowbridge		"	Electrician	Sanbornton	Sanbornton
	23	Ernest Phillip			"	12		Ernest Dargy	Amanda Lavigne		"	Iron Moulder	Canada	Canada
	28	Peter			"	4		Mike Contos	Lena Atsoleu		"	Pool Room	Greece	Greece
	28	Clyde Burton			"	1		Austin Rowntree	Elizabeth Grieves		"	Machinist	England	Laconia
	30	Delphis Raymond			"	13		George LaPierre	Delia Lessard		"	Movie Op'ator	Canada	Canada
Sept.	1	Robert Henri			"	2		Rene Romuald Roux	Rose Anna Maltais		"	Contractor	St. Patrick, P. Q.	Laconia
	1	Marion			"	2		Edward A. Clough	Elizabeth Sherburn		"	Teamster	Rumney	Rumney
	9	Mabel Frances			"	5		Tom M. Smith	Helen L. Davis		"	Painter	Plymouth	Concord
	9	Eva			"	6		. . . . .	Leda Coté		"	. . . . .	. . . . .	Laconia
	9	Gracia Lillian			"	9		Edward Morin	Odile Chabot		"	Machinist	Laconia	Canada
	10	Ralph Clinton			"	2		Harry Tibbets	Albertine Lambert		"	Laborer	"	St. Joseph, P. Q.
	12	Aimé Finis			"	16		Louis Martel	Josephine Bilodeau		"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
	15	Janie			"	2		Constantin Davisk	Anna Yvovish		"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
	15	Mayetta Louise			"	1		Sumner H. Needham	Grace E. Hobbs		Tilton	Brick Layer	Lawrence, Mass.	Pittsfield
	16	Ruth Edna			"	5		Joseph C. Macomber	Amelia J. Weihi		Laconia	Electrician	Worcester, Mass.	Roxbury, Mass.
	20	Robert Joseph			"	1		Joseph Valliere	Ellen Sheehan		"	Machinist	Canada	N'wb'ryport, Mass
	20	Alice Alberta			"	2		Albert G. Lowe	Alice C. McKay		"	Clerk	Laconia	Laconia

Sept.	21	Albert William	M		L	3		Milo T. Saunders	Louisa Morrisette		Laconia	Machinist	Laconia	Laconia
	22	Joseph Fortunat	"		"	7		Napoleon Carignan	Stella Breton		"	Painter	Ste. Sophie, P. Q.	Lac Megantic, P.Q
	24	Roland Elmer	"		"	5		Ezra King	Effie Heath		"	Yard Foreman	Lakeport	Walden, Vt.
	24	Dorothy Gladys		F	"	1		Lucian Bouley	Emma Duval		"	Riveter	Laconia	Laconia
	29	Alice Mertie		"	"	1		Charles Cole	Mandy Hilliard		"	Teamster	N'w Bedford, Mass	Meredith
	29	Marie Anita Gracia		"	"	5		Ludger Labrecque	Alma Lemay		"	Machinist	S. C. de Marie, P.Q	Victoriaville, P. Q.
	30	Marie Lea Anette		"	"	3		Aime E. Breton	Annie Morin		"	Carpenter	Stoke, P. Q.	Harmond, P. Q.
Oct.	1	—— Bustin		"	"	2		Walter R. Bustin	Lillian Alfreda Mack		Medford, M's	Scenic Artist	Buenos Aires, S.A.	East Boston, Mass.
	3	—— Vail		"	"	5		Riley E. Vail	Mary Keegan		Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
	5	Virginia Arlene		"	"	6		Adeodat J. Dutrizac	Mary A. Duggan		"	Machinist	Warren, R. I.	Millbury, Mass.
	6	Mary Lena		"	"	2		Joseph A. Bilodeau	Mary Chenette		"	Car Repairing	Laconia	Penacook
	6	Clyde Atwood		"	"	1		Andrew A. Sonne	Lillian E. Atwood		"	Supt. of Bldg.	Denmark	Milford, Mass.
	6	Merwin Eliza		"	"	5		Frank Hubbard Stone	Edith Westney		"	Bookkeeper	Perkinsville, Vt.	Alstead Centre
	7	Edouard Clement		"	"	1		Edouard Alex. Di'ks'n	Rose Amée Labbé		"	Machinist	Laconia	Laconia
	8	Mary		"	S	1		Albert L. Routhier	Elizabeth A. Carroll		"	"	Rutland, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.
	8	Ellen		"	L	6		Onezime Morin	Leda Labranche		"	Mason	Canada	Laconia
	8	Raymond Joseph		"	"	1		Benjamin J. Bean	Hazel Edith Curry		"	Mashinist	Moultonboro	Underhill, Vt.
	10	Francis Joseph		"	"	1		Ralph E. Morin	Ethel Florence Gibson		"	Clerk	Laconia	Centre Harbor
	12	Archena Bickford		"	"	1		Ernest A Labelle	Ruth H. Bickford		Brewer, Me.	Sawyer	Canada	Laconia
	12	Jos. Wilfred Lucien		"	"	12	All White	Feadinand Lapointe	Diana Gauthier	All White	Laconia	Carpenter	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Chicoutima, P. Q.
	14	Rosanna Claranna		"	"	8		George J. Morin	Alphonsine Poiré		"	Moulder	Laconia	Laconia
	14	Albert George		"	"	4		Cleophas Blais	Rose Truchon		"	Painter	"	Concord
	15	Robert Emmet		"	"	9		Richard M. Jenkins	Ellen F. Fitzgerald		"	Trav. Salesm'n	New Port	Lakeport
	17	Helen Frances		"	"	2		George Leroy English	Olive May Randlett		"	Gas Fitter	Ashuelot	Tilton
	18	Gladys Helen		"	"	4		Frank O'Mara	Helen Allard		"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
	23	Roger Louis		"	"	1		Louis F. Harris	Mertie C. Howe		"	R. R. Fireman	Gilford	East Columbia
	26	Girard Ulysse Jean B		"	"	2		Emile St. Jacques	Anna Nadeau		"	Merchant	Nashua	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
	26	Marie Jean		"	"	1		Michael Kelley	Alberta Beaule		"	Machinist	Ireland	Lakeport
	29	Katherine Louise		"	"	1		Joseph F. Trippleton	Katherine I. Hughes		"	"	Laconia	Laconia
	29	Beatrice Adeline		"	"	1		Cyrus G. McClure	Marion B. Brown		"	Teamster	Stoddard	Mt. Vernon
	30	James Henry		"	"	1		Harry John Flynn	Ruby Keay		"	Farmer	Guildhall, Vt.	Lakeport
	31	Charlie		"	"	2		Walter Kalehszo	Aurele Porugonis		"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
Nov.	1	Aurore Turchon		"	"	7		Adilon Savard	Emelia Truchon		"	"	Canada	Canada
	1	Marie Anna O.		"	"	1		Adelard Lemire	Leona Thibault		"	Plumber	"	St. B'av'nture, PQ
	6	Ernest Donald		"	"	1		Ernest Bourque	Eva Lemay		"	Iron Moulder	Waltham, Mass.	Laconia
	6	Marguerite Vivianne		"	"	3		Albert Lacaillade	Marie Aimée Leduc		"	Dentist	Lawrence, Mass.	St. Paul, Minn.
	10	Steve		"	"	2		Felix Zake	Agie Kaley		"	Moulder	Russia	Russia
	13	Pauline Rosanna		"	"	1		Alfred Lagueux	Rosanna Parent		"	Machinist	Canada	Laconia
	13	Joseph Lawrence		"	"	3		Alfred Lavallée	Alexina Robichand		"	Foreman	Wentworth	St. Panphile, P. Q.
	15	Annie		"	"	2		Walter Kabiechis	Stella Kotchinski		"	Iron Moulder	Russia	Russia
	15	—— Dion		"	S	12		Joseph Dion	Alice St. Pierre		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	17	Irene Rosanna		"	"	2		John Nadeau	Helena Blake		"	Carpenter	Kennebunk, Me.	Meredith
	17	Dorothy Melina		"	"	1		George P. Provencal	Dina M. Larty		"	Machinist	Lawrence, Mass.	New Hampshire
	18	Bernard		"	"	2		Arthur Clairmont	Evelyn Zimmerman		"	"	Belmont	Kingsley Falls, PQ

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Nov. 19	Dorothy Elizabeth	.	F	L	7	All White	Zenna For in	Elizabeth Cross	All White	Laconia	Moulder	Canada	Keeseville, N. Y.
22	Charlie Nicholas	M	.	"	1		Nicholas Peter	Eva Salta		"	Laborer	Metaliu, Greece	Metaliu, Greece
22	Raoul Laurent J.	"	.	"	5		Phillip Neault	Alice Chabot		"	Agent	Canada	Laconia
27	Rebecca Zepherine	.	F	"	6		George Ouellette	Rose Maheux		"	Gas Maker	Manchester	St. Odilon, P. Q.
29	James Russell	M	.	"	5		Amos J Dinsmoor	Mable S. Jackman		"	Merchant	Laconia	Hillsboro Bridge
Dec. 1	—— Harris	.	F	S	2		Clarence E. Harris	Adele Mely		"	Clerk, Car Co.	Mass.	Germany
2	Arthur Elias	M	.	L	3		Charles E. Guilmett	Vitaline Montoniniy		"	Shoemaker	Lisbon	St. Grille, Canada
6	James Henry	"	.	"	2		Robert William Fleck	Effie Grace Croning		Gilford	Lumberman	Truro, N. S.	Manchester
8	Mary Lucille	.	F	"	4		Henry Parent	Phoebe Pauquette		Laconia	Mill Hand	Cranbone, Canada	Baclone, P. Q.
10	Cerieceko J.	.	"	"	2		James Contos	Kaliopfe Chagares		"	Shoe Shiner	Greece	Greece
12	Emma Gertrude	.	"	"	3		Jeremiah Tulip	Gladys Hazel Thomas		"	Machinist	Canada	Milford, Mass.
18	Joseph Frederick	M	.	"	1		Joseph F. Sheehan	Idella V. Foster		"	Laborer	Newburyport, M's	Laconia
18	—— Johnson	"	.	"	1		Leroy W. Johnson	Gladis B Lufkin		"	Clerk	Tamworth	Webster
21	Lorraine Marion	.	F	"	3		Fred J. Whitney	Daisy Judd		"	Machinist	Providence, R. I.	Lebanon
22	—— Danforth	.	"	S	1		Norman F. Danforth	Mildred A. Chase		"	Shipping Cl'k	Mass.	Maine
26	Joseph Edward	M	.	L	1		Harold Harrison	Florence E. Sterling		"	Laborer		Franklin
27	Pearl Alita	.	F	"	1		William J. Croteau	Aurilda Dupins		"	Teamster	Sanbornville	Pittsfield
27	Sylwesta Jana	M	.	"	2		John Gigas	Mary Raerenoteka		"	Moulder	Russia	Russia
31	Jessie May	.	F	"	4		Malon A. Clark	Elva M. Stevens		"	Farmer	Laconia	Tilton

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN OF BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED.

1905													
Mar. 2	Herve	M		L	1		Willie Tousignant	Concorde Houle		Laconia	Iron Moulder	Canada	Canada
1906													
Sept. 23	Dorothy Arlene		F	L	4		Arthur L. Paine	Bessie M. McFarlane		Laconia	Wood Worker	Vershire, Vt.	Moncton, N. B.
1914													
Jan. 1	Freeman Francis	M		L	10		George W. French	Vitalene M. Garand		Laconia	Electrician	Sutton, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1915													
Feb. 27	Llewellyn Harold	M		L	1	All White	Ray J. Emerson	Harriett E. Barrett	All White	Laconia	Clerk	Center Barnstead	Bridgewater
Mar. 30	Virginia Louise		F	"	4		Jesse C. Kennon	Abbie E. Philbrook		"	Machinist	Fair View, Ohio	Warren
May 8	Francis Raymond	M		"	1		Joseph F. Provencal	Alice Tanguay		"	"	Laconia	Laconia
1916													
Jan. 23	Harvey Lester	M		L	5		Harry E. Gale	Ethelyn Knox		Laconia	Machinist	Lakeport	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
28	Bernice Christine		F	"	1		Albert G. Lowe	Alice C. McKay		"	Clerk	Laconia	Laconia
Mar. 23	Alice Elizabeth		"	"	1		Owen Hilliard	Eva DeWare		"	Machinist	"	Haverhill
Jul. 17	Norman Harlan	M		"	2		Arthur F. Pickering	May Bemis		"	Freight Con.	N. H.	N. H.
Jul. 31	Ethelyn		F	"	2		Ray J. Emerson	Harriett E. Barrett		"	Clerk	Center Barnstead	Bridgewater
Sept. 18	David Harold	M		"	1		Cornelius Brinkman	Edith G. Lightle		Phila., Pa.	Naval Steward	Cincinnati, Ohio	Ohio
19	Clarence Linwood	"		"	1		Clarence L. Sargent	Rena Prescott		Gilmanton	Mechanic	Gilmanton	Alton
24	Agnes Merle		F	"	9		Charles F. Joyal	Sadie Colby		Laconia	Machinist	Canada	Bristol
Oct. 17	Elizabeth Emerson		"	"	1		Wm. R. Hunt	Alma Ford		"	"	England	Mass.

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date.—1917	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Julian F. Locke	Laconia	21	All White	Machinist	Hooksett	Fred Locke Loretta Foote	Concord Henniker		S. H. Smith, Methodist Episcopal Clergyman, Bellows Falls, Vt.
		Marion Marie Fields	Worcester, Mass.	19		At home	Athol, Mass.	Fred Fields Regina Gilbert	New York City Canada		
6	Laconia	Lincoln D. Fitzpatrick	Laconia	23		Printer	Laconia	Robt. W. Fitzpatrick Elsie Maud Tanner	Brockville, Ont. Chippinham, Eng.	Moulder Housewife	Rev. C. W. Frye, Lakeport, Ordained Preacher.
		Grace Ellen Sinclair	"	20		Needle Mkr.	Calais, Me.	Charles F. Sinclair Lillian R. Harmon	Pomeroyridge, NB Lewiston, Me.	Laborer Housekeep'r	
6	"	Fred James Boucher	"	24		Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	Fred Boucher Effie Busskett	Canada New York	Brick Mason Housewife	Earl Flanders, Justice of the Peace, Laconia.
		Genevieve C. Millett	"	24		Bookkeeper	Lawrence, Mass.	John J. Millett Annie Murphy	England Lawrence, Mass.	Liquor D'l'r Housewife	
7	"	Joseph Adonia Bolduc	"	26		Machinist	St. Odilon, P. Q.	Damose Bolduc Marie Clouthier	St. Francis, P. Q. Jt. Joseph, P. Q.	Farmer Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Marie Emma E. Skelling	"	24		Mill Op'ative	St. Sophie, P. Q.	Edmund Skelling Luciasse Martineau	St. Sophie, P. Q. "	Farmer Housekeep'r	
8	"	Gideon Racine	"	24		Laborer	Laconia	Josephine Racine Denise Herbert	Canada Thetford Mine, PQ	Mason Housewife	Earl Flanders, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
		Marie Louise Lepage	"	18		Housekeep'r	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	George Lepage Celina Dodier	Sherbrooke, P. Q. "	Carpenter Housewife	
8	"	Ralph Edward Morin	"	24		Dry Goods Clerk	Laconia	Frank Edw. Morin Elizabeth Smith	Canada Haverhill, Mass.	Dry G'ds Clk Housewife	Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
		Ethel Florence Gibson	"	27		Dry Goods Clerk	Center Harbor	Livingstone Gibson Cora M. Eastman	Glasgow, Scotland Center Harbor	Farmer Housewife	
8	"	George P. Provencal	"	20		Barber	Lawrence, Mass.	George Provencal Helen Bolduc	Lyndenville, Vt. Canada	Carpenter Housekeep'r	Rev. J. Clement Dube, Nashua, R. C. Priest.
		Dina Marie Larty	"	25		Mill Op'ative	Kennebunk, Me.	Alfred Larty Georgiana Cote	" Maine	Barber Housewife	
8	"	Joseph Gideon Fortier	"	24		"	Canada	Peter Fortier Marie Jacques	Canada "	Laborer Housekeep'r	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. R. C. Priest.
		Blanche M. M. Coran	"	20		"	"	Antoine Coran Alexina Beliveau	" "	Mill Op'ative Housewife	

Jan. 8	Laconia . .	Wilfred Huppe	Laconia . . .	24	All White	Machinist . .	Canada . . .	Henry Huppe . .	Canada	Farmer . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Celina Grenier . . .	"	Housekeep'r	
		Exalia LaPierre	"	19		Mill Op'ative	"	Leon LaPierre . . .	"	Blacksmith.	
								Hermine Bouley .	"	Housewife .	
9	"	Elmer E. Cummings . .	"	30		Machinist . .	Warren , . .	John T. Cummings	Warren	Farmer . .	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
								Jennie S. Clark . . .	Moretown, Vt. .	At Home .	
		Nellie Maud Huckins . .	"	35		Housework	New Hampton	Alvah P. Huckins .	Holderness	Mill Op'ative	
								Ada B. Crawford . .	Plymouth	Housewife .	
15	"	Joseph Filbert Faucher	"	22		Mill Op'ative	S. Coeur de Marie, P.Q.	Prosper Faucher . .	Canada	Farmer . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Mary Vallee.	"	Housewife .	
		Marie Garneau	"	22		Housekeep'r	Gardner, Mass.	Fr'ncois X. Garneau	"	Barber . . .	
								Marie L. LaFleur . .	"	Housewife .	
20	"	Raymond Allen Potter	"	26		Machinist . .	Littleton .	Charles L. Potter . .	Windhall, Vt. . . .	Electrician .	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
								Emeline M. Plant . .	Barnstead, P. Q. .	Mill Op'ative	
		Elizabeth R. Purinton .	"	35		Compositor	Concord, Mass.	Edward G Reynolds	Concord, Mass. . .	"	
								Lottie A. Batchelder	North Hampton .	Housewife .	
21	Plymouth	Ralph M. Crawford . .	"	23		Teamster . .	Plymouth . .	Curtis Crawford . .	Campton	Sawyer . . .	Rev. B. A. Dumm, Plymouth, Minister of the Gospel.
								Kate Moulton	Holderness	Housewife .	
		Caroline Isabel Keay . .	"	21		Mill Op'ative	Wellesley, Mass.	Nelson A. Paine . .	Thornton	Locom. Eng.	
								Mary E. Harrington	Cork, Ireland . . .	Housewife .	
		Kazimir Kopacz	"	28		Laborer . . .	Russia . . .	Ignacy Kopacz . . .	Russia	Farmer . . .	Rev. J. F. Creedon, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
22	Laconia . .							Dominica Piekarska	"	Housekeep'r	
		Amelia Sawka	"	20		Mill Op'ative	Russia . . .	Joseph Sawka . . .	"	Farmer . . .	
								Evelyn Kawalcowna	"	Housewife .	
		Achille Lapointe	"	48		"	Lauzon, P.Q.	John Lapointe . . .	Canada	Carpenter .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. . Priest.
Feb. 4	"							Celina Begin . . .	"	Housewife .	
		Zerile Morin	"	45		"	Canada . . .	Theodore Couture .	"	Farmer . . .	
								Philomene Breton .	"	Housewife .	
		Warner W. Hartwell . .	"	48		Salesman . .	Newark, Vt.	Sumner Hartwell .	Newark, Vt. . . .	Farmer . . .	Rev. A. L. Smith-Plymouth, Clergyman.
14	Plymouth							Lucy Fairbanks . .	"	Housewife .	
		Jennie Howland Bullard	Antrim . . .	29		Clerk	Antrim . .	John H. Bullard . .	Bennington, Vt. .	Farmer . . .	
								Ruth Hackett . . .	New Bedford, Mass	Housewife .	
		Adam Nowik	Laconia . . .	29		Machinist. .	Russia . . .	Peter Nowik	Russia	Farmer . . .	Rev. J. F. Creedon, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
17	Laconia . .							Brygida Kisaturska	"	Housewife .	
		Michalina Chanicka . .	"	23		Mill Op'ative	Russia . . .	Peter Chanicka . . .	"	Farmer . . .	
								Josie Kohta	"	Housewife .	
		Fred A. Perry	"	20		Laborer . . .	Laconia . . .	Thomas A. Perry . .	Hi'gate Sp'gs, Vt.	Blacksmith.	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
21	"							Elizabeth Girard . .	St. Catherine, P.Q	Housewife .	
		Lena Mae Clarke	Manchester	27		Attendant .	Rockland, Me.	Ernest E. Clarke . .	Northport, Me. . .	Laborer . . .	
								Emma F. Clarke . .	"	Housewife .	
		Guy E. Caldon	Laconia . . .	31		Salesman . .	Plymouth . .	George E. Caldon .	East Rumney . . .	Farmer . . .	Rev. A. M. Dunstan, Tilton, Priest of Episcopal Church.
Mr. 10	Tilton . . .							Mattie A. Harris . .	Wentworth	Housekeep'r	
		Agnes Taylor	Tilton	26		Waitress . .	Glasgow, Scotland	Henry Taylor	Glasgow, Scotland	Ship Joiner .	
								Jessie ——	"	Housekeep'r	

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Mr. 10	Wh. River Junction	James H. Schofield . . .	Waltham, Mass.	22	All White	Telegraph Operator	St. Johns, N. B.	Henry A. Schofield Sarcel Armstrong .	Waltham, Mass. . "	. . . . .	George H. Sisson, White River Junction, Methodist Episc. Clergyman.
		Edna M. Bennett	Canaan . . .	18		. . . . .	Dorchester .	John Bennett	Fitchburg, Mass .	. . . . .	
24	Laconia . .	Guy Leon Nudd	Wilmot Flat	22		Machinist . .	Wilmot Flat	Deniage Doerrlee . Fred J. Nudd	Montreal, P. Q. . . Worcester, Mass. .	. . . . .	Earl Flanders, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
		Grace Ardelle Hurd . .	Laconia . . .	21		Nurse	Laconia . . .	Hattie M. Peaslee . Geo. W. Hurd . . .	Wilmot . . . . . . Pembrooke	Miller . . . . Housewife . Laborer . . .	
31	"	Geo. Ellsworth Elliott .	"	27		Machinist . .	Lakeport . .	Eleanor Foote . Elmer E. Elliott .	Bow . . . . . . Canada	Housewife . Mill Op'ative	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia, Baptist Clergyman.
		Florence Anna Pearson	"	23		Needle Mkr.	Boston, Mass	Ella L. Travers . . . Oliver Pearson . . .	" Sweeden	Housekeep'r Teamster . .	
Apr. 9	"	George Harry Elliott . .	"	28		Machinist . .	Ashland . .	Ingri Ahlgren . . George A Elliott . .	" Bath	Housewife . Retired . . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Alice Frances Severance	"	28		Mill Op'ative	Sandwich . .	Marcia J. Thomas . John Severance . . .	Maine . . . . . Sandwich	" Sch. Teacher	
14	"	Benjamin Joseph Bean	"	18		Machinist . .	Moultonboro	Helen M. Mills . . . Joseph A. Bean . . .	Boscawen . . . . . Gilford	At Home . . Machinist . .	Rev. C. W. Frye, Laconia, Preacher.
		Hazel Edith Curry . . .	"	17		Mill Op'ative	Underhill, Vt	Lizzie Glidden . . Harry W. Curry . .	" Underhill, Vt. . .	Housewife . Carpenter . .	
16	"	Earl James Brough . . .	"	23		Machinist . .	Laconia . . .	Edith Jordan . . George B Brough .	" Claremont	Housewife . Brick Mason	Rev. L. J. Roy. Laconia, Clergyman.
		Marie Jos. D. Nadeau .	"	19		Mill Op'ative	Canada . . .	Carrie Corliss . . . . Alcid Nadeau	Laconia . . . . . . Canada	Housewife . Machinist . .	
16	"	Victor Charles Stevens	"	24		Machinist . .	Lewiston, Me.	Amy Couture . . . Charles Stevens . .	" Turner, Me.	Housewife . Blacksmith .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
		Elizabeth A. Desmarais	"	18		At Home . .	Manchester	Mabel Witham . Edward Desmarais	Walterboro, Me. . Canada	Housewife . Box Maker .	
17	"	Michael O'Connor . . .	"	29		Teamster . .	Co. Kerry, Ireland	Adeline Alain . . Thomas O'Connor .	" Ireland	Mill Op'ative Farmer . . .	Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
		Mabel Susan Griffin . .	"	23		Mill Op'ative	Laconia . . .	Mary Flynn . . . Maurr W. Griffin . .	" Tilton	Housewife . Mill Op'ative	
								Julia Higgins . . .	Co. Kerry, Ireland	Housewife .	

Ap. 18	Laconia	Frank Gilman Bickford	Gilford	39	All White	Mach. Work	Tamworth	George H. Bickford	Madbury	Carpenter	Rev. G. C. Waterman, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Inzie A. Ranger	Nashua	Housekeep'r	
		Chastina W. Tillotson	Laconia	40		Mill Op'ative	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	James D White	Norwich, Vt.	Farmer	
								Clarissa D. Bowman	Lyme	Housewife	
19	"	Earle Bernard Battis	"	21		Machinist	New Hampton	John H. Battis	Gilmanton	Teamster	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Sadie E. Veazey	Meredith	Housewife	
		Doris Anna Felch	"	20		Needle Mkr.	Ashland	Edward Felch	Ashland	Laborer	
								Martha S. Hilliard	W. Center Harbor	Housewife	
23	"	Joseph Emile Vachon	"	17		Machinist	Laconia	Thomas Vachon	Canada	Mach. Works	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Malvina Currie	"	Housewife	
		Marie Rose Dupont	"	16		Mill Op'ative	Canada	Onesime Dupont	"	Laborer	
								Josephine Labrie	"	Housewife	
28	"	Harold Scott Randlett	Winchester, Mass.	24		Whslesale Fish Dealer	Boston, Mass	Elmer P. Randlett	Belmont	Wh Fish Dlr	Rev. J. L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Annie Chivera	Halifax, N. S.	Housewife	
		Florence Ruth Pitman	Laconia	22		At Home	Laconia	Walter H. Pitman	Laconia	Mfgr.	
								Flora Jackman	Bradford	Housewife	
28	"	Archie S. Parent	"	42		Blacksmith	Quebec	Joseph Parent	Canada	Retired	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Mary Pelshon	"	Housewife	
		Annie M. Reed	"	40		Chiropodist	Canterbury	George Reed	Manchester, Eng.	Farmer	
								Lorinda Durrell	Concord	Housewife	
30	"	Edward John Marquis	"	25		Machinist	Whitefield	Louis Marquis	St. Andre, P. Q.	Box Maker	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Marceline Parent	Remouski, Can.	Housewife	
		Armenie Aurelie Plante	"	23		Mill Op'ative	Bethlehem	Samuel Plante	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Farmer	
								Mary Gilbert	Quebec	Housewife	
30	"	Joseph Alpha Roy	"	21		"	Canada	Alphonse Roy	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Emma Vallier	"	Housewife	
		Marie Albertine Jacques	"	19		"	"	Evangeliste Jacques	"	Laborer	
								Virginia Lessard	"	Housewife	
30	"	Irenie Harry Huard	"	21		Moulder	"	Joseph Huard	"	Lumberman	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Celina Yeo	"	Housewife	
		Marie Alexina Commere	"	17		Mill Op'ative	Kingsey Falls, P.Q.	Joseph Commere	"	Laborer	
								Emma Drapeau	"	Housewife	
May 1	Franklin	Charlie Everett Chase	"	39		Millwright	Lakeport	Alfred P. Chase	North Sandwich	Farmer	Thomas F. Clifford, Franklin, Justice of the Peace.
								Ermenia M. Fogg	Loudon	Housewife	
		Jennie Louise Jones	"	34		Housekeep'r	Malden, Mass.	Joel Bean	Cabot, Vt.	Clerk	
								Julia Etta Brown	Wisconsin	Housewife	
7	Laconia	Edward Page Davis	Meredith	35		Farmer	Newton, Mass.	Charles E. Davis	Laconia	N.E. Tel. Co.	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Sarah M. Page	Newbury, Vt.	Housekeep'r	
		Alice Elizabeth Whelan	Laconia	35		Dressmaker	Laconia	Edwin G. Thomas	Pittsfield	Bookkeeper	
								Clarinda E. Dow	"	Housewife	
14	"	Jean Alfred Carrier	"	32		Needle Man	Canada	Jean Carrier	Canada	Farmer	Rev. L. J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Victoire Laprise	"	Housewife	
		Maria Lapierre	"	19		Mill Op'ative	"	Gideon Lapierre	"	Farmer	
								Marie Marcoux	"	Housewife	

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My 14	Tilton . .	Odilon Belanger	Laconia . . .	25	All White	Mill Op'ative	Canada . . .	Norbert Belanger .	Canada	Farmer . . .	Rev. A. A. Sylvestre, Tilton, Clergyman.
								Ceduli Labrie . .	"	Housewife .	
		Beatrice Jutras	"	22		"	"	Cyprien Jutras . . .	"	Laborer . . .	
								Ludivine Lemire . .	"	Housewife .	
21	Laconia . .	Joseph Edward Marcoux	"	21		Laborer . . .	"	Leon Marcoux	"	Farmer . . .	Rev. L. J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Phil'mene St. Hilaire	"	Housewife .	
		Marie Alice Cote	"	21		Mill Op'ative	"	Thomas Cote	"	Laborer . . .	
								Marie P Marceau .	"	Housewife .	
21	Belmont .	Elodore R. Laravie . .	"	21		Painter . . .	Laconia . . .	Joseph Laravie . . .	Pointe Levis, P. Q.	Carpenter . .	Rev. A. A. Sylvestre, Tilton, Clergyman.
								Josep'ne Sanchagrin	"	Housewife .	
		Nora Marie Lacosse . .	"	23		Mill Op'ative	Gilford . . .	Eugene Lacosse . .	S. C. de Marie, PQ	Farmer . . .	
								Delph. Vaillancourt	" "	Housewife .	
26	Laconia . .	John Grabowsky . . .	"	25		Laborer . . .	Russia . .	Wicenty Grabowsky	Russia	Farmer . .	Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Annie Stankewitch	"	Housekeep'r	
		Mary Jakubiec	"	22		Mill Op'ative	"	Francisrek Jakubiec	"	Farmer . .	
								Franciseka Drieiycy	"	Housewife .	
28	"	Joseph Arthur Lavoie .	"	21		"	Magog, P.Q.	Jean Baptiste Lavoie	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Laborer . . .	Rev. L. J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Salemi Provencal . .	Coaticook, P. Q. .	Housewife .	
		Marie Ida Clermont . .	"	18		"	Belmont . .	Napoleon Clermont	Champlain, P.Q. .	Mill Op'ative	
								Olevine Fugere . . .	St. Luc, P. Q. . . .	Housewife .	
28	"	Joseph Lackyard Smith	"	21		Machinist . .	Douglas, Mass.	Joseph Smith	N'w Br'nswick, NS	Machinist . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Charlotte Muse . . .	Nova Scotia. . . .	Housewife .	
		Alice Florence Bonney	"	19		Housework	Portland, Me	Frank N. Bonney . .	Portland, Me. . . .	Machinist . .	
								Josephine Reney . .	Lewiston, Me. . .	Housekeep'r	
29	"	Edward Lacroix	"	37		Moulder . . .	Keeseville, N. Y.	Joseph Lacroix . . .	. . . . .	Nail Cutter .	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Mary Gutchell . . .	. . . . .	Housewife .	
		Marion Lacroix	"	30		Mill Op'ative	Canada . . .	Leon St. Onge . . .	Canada	Retired . . .	
								Clenire Dubois . . .	"	Housewife .	
30	"	Edgar Charles LaPierre	"	20		Baker	Tilton	Geo. F. LaPierre . .	Quebec	Mo Pic. Mgr.	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Delia Lessard .	Three Rivers, P.Q.	Housewife .	
		Marie Ann St. Lawrence	"	19		Mill Op'ative	Grand Mere, P. Q.	Sev'in St. Lawrence	Grand Mere, P. Q.	Cheese M'k'r	
								Alice Sevigny . . .	"	Housewife .	

May 30	Tilton	Murry S. Thompson	Laconia	21	All White	Machinist	Sanbornton	L'ther V. Thompson	Sanbornton	Blacksmith	Rev. E. S. Tasker, Tilton, Clergyman.
								Stella Simonds	East Tilton	Housewife	
		Josephine B. Curtis	"	20		Needle M'k'r	Stockbridge, Vt.	Burton A. Curtis	Frankfort, Me.	Needle M'k'r	
								Minnie L. Blanchard	Stockbridge, Vt.	Housewife	
		Ralph E. Noodward	"	35		Station Agt.	Warren	Clark B. Woodward	Wilmot	.....	Rev. J. W. Burgin, F. B. Clergyman.
June 2	Lyndon Center, Vt.	Mildred E. Farrar	"	24		.....	Laconia	Lydia J. Andrews	"	.....	
								Howard J. Farrar	Belmont	.....	
								Kate J. Burpee	Dorchester	.....	
3	Laconia	Horace A. O. Allen	"	24		Machinist	Dover	Octavius Allen	.....	Machinist	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Minnie Ida Randall	.....	Housewife	
		Pearl Russell Bickford	"	22		Milliner	Laconia	Archie Bickford	Milan	Machinist	
								Jennie Russell	.....	Housewife	
3	Maynard, Mass	John Siergiey	Maynard, M's	38		Mill Op'tive	Russia	Frank Siergiey	Russia	Farmer	Rev. F. Jablowsski, Maynard, Mas. Priest.
								Antonina Loukewlcz	"	Housewife	
		Agata Lasay	Laconia	26		"	"	Frank Lasay	"	Farmer	
								Mary Bachar	"	Housewife	
4	Laconia	William C. White	Stow, Vt.	25		Farmer	More's Forks N. Y.	Joseph White	Mores, N. Y.	Farmer	Rev. J. F. Creeden Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Helen Hart	"	Housewife	
		Florence Helen Sister	Laconia	19		Needle M'k'r	Williston, Vt.	Felix Sister	Richmond, Vt.	Farmer	
								Harriet Lackard	"	Housewife	
4	"	Joseph Vallier	"	22		Machinist	Canada	Callixe Vallier	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. F. Creeden Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Ardel Fortin	"	Housewife	
		Helen Sheehan	"	22		Mill Op'tive	Newburyp't. Mass.	Cornelius Sheehan	Ireland	Farmer	
								Mary Harrington	England	Housewife	
4	"	Frederick J. Sheehan	"	20		Machine W'k	"	Cornelius Sheehan	Ireland	Farmer	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Mary Harrington	England	Housewife	
		Idelle Fecteau	"	20		Mill Op'tive	Laconia	Cleophas Fecteau	St. Onge, P. Q.	Teamster	
								Olivine Morin	Hamnord, P. Q.	Housewife	
6	"	Luthern M. Greene	"	32		Millwright	Kennebunk, Me.	Edward Greene	Nova Scotia	Farmer	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Ada Goodwin	Wells, Me.	Housekeep'r	
		Elizabeth Smith	Newton, M's	22		Attendant	England	James Smith	England	Farmer	
								Louisa A. Richards	"	Housewife	
9	"	Theodore C. Pierson	Laconia	21		Musician	Laconia	Harlan W. Pierson	Pierpont, N. Y.	Woodworker	Rev. John L. Shively Laconia, Clergyman.
								Lena L. Carlton	Laconia	At home	
		Bernice M. Rowe	"	22		Bookkeeper	Columbia, S. C.	Walter F. Rowe	Gilmanton	.....	
								Evelyn McLeod	Richmond, Can.	.....	
14	"	Louis Clayton Jerue	Prov. R. I.	33		Carpenter	Montpelier, Vt.	Louis M. Jerue	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Carpenter	Rev John L. Shively Laconia, Clergyman.
								Mary Brown	Berlin, Vt.	Housewife	
		Annie Laurie Kenney	Montpelier, Vt.	33		At home	Washington, Vt.	Charles Newcomb	Montpelier, Vt.	Physician	
								Elmina Hunt	Wolcott, Vt.	Housewife	
16	"	Antony Kolehs	Laconia	23		Machinist	Russia	Michael Kolehs	Russia	Carpenter	Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Helena Sleuzae	"	Housewife	
		Bernice Kuchinski	"	18		Mill Op'tive	"	Wm. Kuchinski	"	Laborer	
								Zopshie Brazaski	"	Housewife	

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June 18	Laconia	Harris Morton Jewett	Laconia	28	All White	Woodworker	Laconia	Fred S. Jewett Elizabeth Tibbetts	Laconia Reading, Mass.	Moulder Housewife	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Millie Wright	"	29		Mill Op'tive	Canada	John Wright Nellie Hill	Canada "	Farmer At Home	
18	"	Joseph Leroux	"	22		"	"	Belonni Leroux Victoria Courchene	" "	Laborer Housewife	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Marie Ange Remilard	"	18		"	"	Joseph Remilard Celina Pilote	" "	Laborer Housewife	
18	"	Arthur Fournier	"	32		Laborer	"	Benoit Fournier Delima Leclair	" "	Laborer Housewife	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Amonda Remilard	"	25		Mill Op'tive	"	Joseph Remilard Celina Pilote	" "	Laborer Housewife	
25	"	Fred Archie Sorrell	"	22		Barber	Warren	Frank Sorrell Delia Ruell	Vermont Canada	Laborer Housewife	Fr. Fred'k I. Gomo, Franklin, R. C. Priest.
		Marie Laura Caron	"	19		Mill Op'tive	Tingewick, P. Q.	Antoine Caron Julia Belveau	" "	Mill Op'tive Housewife	
25	"	Peter Porter	"	33		Laborer	Reading, Mass	Ludger Porter Elizabeth Porter	Nova Scotia "	Laborer Housewife	Rev. W. H. Sweeney Laconia, R. C. Priest.
		Alice Elizabeth Bourdon	"	23		At home	Woodstock, Vt.	Peter Pourdon Annie Martin	Woodstock, Vt. Barnet, Vt.	Laborer Housekeeper	
25	"	Emile Jos. Rousseau	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	24		Clerk	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Thomas Rousseau Sedulie Lapointe	Canada "	Farmer Housewife	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Alma Marie Nadeau	Laconia	24		Mill Op'tive	Laconia	Joseph Nadeau Elise Gingras	" "	Stonemason Housewife	
26	"	Ernest Poire	"	22		Painter	"	Albert Poire Henrietta Marchant	" "	Painter Housewife	Fr. Fred'k I. Gomo, Franklin, R. C. Priest.
		Laura Guyer	"	21		Mill Op'tive	Prov.; R. I.	Joseph Guyer Demerise Biladeau	" "	Moulder Housewife	
26	"	Philippe Ludoric Bisson	"	33		Janitor	Canada	Ulphie Biron Elisa Martel	" "	Farmer Housewife	Rev. Phil B. Biron, St. Zephirin, R. C. Clergyman.
		Marie A. T. Dionne	"	32		Dressmaker	"	Charles L. Dionne Virginie Audet	" "	Carpenter Housewife	

Jun 26	Laconia	Fred Michael Smith	Concord	27	All White	Machinist	Lancaster	Peter Smith	Canada	Moulder	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Orvilla Martin	Westfield, Vt.	Housewife	
		Emilda Clara Gauthier	Laconia	25		Mill Op'ative	Lewiston, Me.	Olivier Gauthier	St. George, P. Q.	Electrician	
								Clara Cowett	Canada	Housekeep'r	
26	"	Desire Marchand	"	23		Laborer	Canada	Charles Marchand	"	Laborer	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Leona Arseneault	"	Housewife	
		Josephine Dionne	"	17		Mill Op'ative	Whitefield	Joseph Dionne	"	Laborer	
								Caroline Medore	"	Housewife	
28	"	Laurence Bertram Holt	"	31		Purchasing Agent	Bethel, Me.	Luther Prescott Holt	Bethel, Me.	Farmer	Rev. A. P. Davis, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Della A. King	Locks Mills, Me.	Housewife	
		Marion Gert'e Stratton	"	23		Bookkeeper	Laconia	James H. Stratton	E. Boston, Mass.	Trav. Sale'n	
								Elizabeth Dow	Laconia	Housewife	
29	Rochester	Theodore G. Little	"	30		Salesman	Salamanca, N. Y.	James S. Little	Lancaster, N. Y.	Retired	Rev. C. H. Percival, Rochester, Minister of the Gospel.
								Anna Miller	Wurtenberg, Ger.	Housewife	
		Pearl May Ladd	Littleton	31		Dressmaker	Littleton	Fred Foster	Littleton	Ret. Farmer	
								Mary Lidell	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Housewife	
30	Franklin	Horace A. Wentworth	Laconia	23		Machinist	Albany	Henry Wentworth	Ireland	Laborer	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin, Clergyman.
								Abbie Webster	Albany	Housewife	
		Lulu L. Collins	"	23		Waitress	Bristol	George Ballou	Bristol	Laborer	
								Florence Dufer	Canada	Housewife	
July 2	"	Joseph Ovide A. Houle	"	19		Laborer	Canada	Arthur Houle	"	Laborer	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin, R. C. Priest.
								Leona Arseneault	"	Housewife	
		Lemina Eug. Demers	Franklin	18		Mill Op'ative	"	William Demers	"	Laborer	
								Laura Ross	"	Housewife	
2	Laconia	Harry Elmon Downing	Laconia	21		Machinist	Rumney	Elmon Downing	Wentworth	Farmer	Rev. J. F. Creedon, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Carrie E. Hobbs	Dorchester	Housekeep'r	
		Mary Marg. Eva Smith	"	25		Mill Op'ative	Laconia	James Smith	N'w Liverpool, PQ	Laborer	
								Laura Dionne	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Housewife	
7	"	Joseph Nadeau	"	36		Moulder	Canada	Tetiles Nadeau	Canada	Farmer	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Marie Goulet	"	Housewife	
		Marie Dutrizac	"	36		Mill Op'ative	"	Alec Vigneault	"	Laborer	
								Marie Louise Vallee	"	Housewife	
12	"	Arthur William Boulia	"	24		"	Ellensburg, N. Y.	John Boulia		Machinist	Rev. C. W. Frye, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Lena Shea	Fitchburg, Mass.	Housewife	
		Edith Madeline Manley	"	17		Laundress	North Hartland, Vt.	Edison Manley	Sherborne, Vt.	Mason	
								Nellie Woodward	Middlesex, Vt.	At Home	
13	"	Leon Freeman Keniston	"	26		Machinist	Andover	Harry G. Keniston	Northfield	Machinist	Rev. G. C. Waterman, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Laura Seavey	Potter Place	Housewife	
		Gladys Dutton	"	24		Needle Wkr.	Nashua	Charles Dutton	Nashua	Clerk	
								Dora Ford	Hudson	Housewife	
14	"	Frank E. Smith	Lynn, Mass.	66		Carpenter	Concord	Stillman F. A. Smith	Vermont	Moulder	Otto E. Duerr, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
								Louisa A. Whitney	Canaan	At Home	
		Gertrude Walker	Taunton, Mass.	47		Domestic	Sheffield, England	John Walker	Sheffield, England	Machinist	
								Ann Gregory	"	Housewife	

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J'ly 16	Laconia . .	Ludger Bolduc	Laconia . . .	20	All White	Clerk	Canada . . .	Edward Bolduc . . .	Canada	Farmer . . .	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Mary Leblond . .	"	Housewife .	
		Florida Laroche	"	23		Mill Op'ative	Newport, Vt.	Napoleon Laroche .	"	Watchman .	
								Josephine Lambert	"	Housewife .	
18	"	Sewell Brown Sawyer .	"	26		Plumber . .	Grange, Me.	Horatio M. Sawyer	Millbridge, Me. . .	Fireman . .	Rev. Otto E. Duerr, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Cora Bell	Old Town, Me. . .	Housewife .	
		Elsie G. D. Mitchell . .	"	35		Accountess.	Belmont . .	William H. Downs.	Loudon	Farmer . . .	
								Mary Ellen Randall	London, England	Housewife .	
28	"	Wm. Damase Perreault	"	33		Merchant . .	Suncook . .	Mederic Perreault .	Canada	Brick Mkr. .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Clarice Caya	"	Housewife .	
		Marie Louise Clement .	"	39		Milliner . . .	St. Jean, P.Q	Isriel Cahier	"	Laborer . . .	
								Rosalie Brisso . . .	"	At Home . .	
Aug 5	"	Howard Nels'n Wheeler	"	38		Painter . . .	Bristol, Vt.	Nelson M. Wheeler	Alburg, Canada .	Painter . . .	John E. Hutchinson, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
								Julia A. Dwire . . .	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Retired . . .	
		Lillian Ervilla Fernald .	"	42		Housekeep'r	Dorchester .	Clar. L. Follansbee	Danbury	Teamster . .	
								Ervilla S. Fellows .	Hancock, Me. . .	Housekeep'r	
11	Concord .	William Warren	"	38		Lumberman	Tewk'sbury, Mass.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Charles J. French, Concord, Justice of the Peace.
								. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
		Edith Frances Young .	"	43		Housekeep'r	Campton . .	Thomas Seldon . .	. . . . .	Laborer . . .	
								Sarah —	. . . . .	Housekeep'r	
11	M'nchester	John Edward Saunders	"	27		Cook	Bartlett . . .	John Saunders . . .	McAdam Jct., N.B	Cook . . .	Rev. J. H. Bartlett, Manchester, Minister of the Gospel.
								Henrietta Parker . .	"	Housekeep'r	
		Isabel Agnes Laverege	Ch'rlestown, Mass.	20		Shoe Wkr . .	Bloomfield, Vt.	Richard Leverege .	England	Stable Man.	
								Agnes Forbes	Montreal, P. Q. . .	Housewife .	
13	Laconia . .	Louis Swartz	Laconia . . .	31		Merchant . .	Russia . . .	Simon Swartz . . .	Russia	Trav. Sale'n	Rev. A. Streletsky, Manchester, Minister of the Gospel.
								Ida Bezinsky	"	Housewife .	
		Pauline Valinsky	"	25		Needle Mkr.	"	Bennie Valinsky . .	"	Cap Maker .	
								Nechoma Kliene .	"	Housewife .	
29	St. Albans, Vt.	Nathan A. Derush . . .	St. Albans, Vt.	38		Blacksmith.	Canaan . . .	Andrew J. Derush .	Antrim	. . . . .	Rev. J. W. Rafter, St. Albans, Vt., Minister of the Gospel.
								Mary A. Cilley . .	Wilmot	. . . . .	
		Alice M. Hebert	Laconia . . .	41		. . . . .	Boston, Mass	Arthur D. Lawrence	Boston, Mass. . .	. . . . .	
								Charlotte Crabtree	"	. . .	

Sep. 1	Laconia . .	Alton Albert Parker . .	Laconia . . .	24	All White	Machinist . .	Washington, Me.	Fred C. Parker . . .	Oakland, Me. . . .	Machinist . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Mamie Helen Rand . .	"	24		Housekeep'r	Laconia . . .	Clara A. Hilton . . .	Washington, Me.	Housekeep'r	
								Ervin H. Rand . . .	Wolfeboro	Machinist . .	
								Annie L. Whiteman	Lake Village . . .	Housewife .	
4	Concord	David Lee Merrill . . .	"	20		Carpenter . .	"	George D. Merrill .	W. Center Harbor	Contractor .	Rev. W. C. Myers, Concord, Minister.
								Mary White	Island of Malta . .	Housewife .	
		Faith Wood.	Methuen, Mass.	30		Housework	England . .	John Wood	England	Carpenter . .	
								Elizabeth Ollins . .	"	Housekeep r	
9	Center Ossipee	Geo. Moses Thompson	Laconia . .	36		Automobile Salesman	Tuftonboro	Chas. A. Thompson	Tuftonboro	Mason. . . .	Rev. J. C. Harrison, Ossipee, Minister of the Gospel.
								Emma E. Fernald .	"	Housewife .	
		Olive Beatrice Wilkins	"	33		At home . .	Melbourne, P. Q.	George Greenwood	Melbourne, P. Q.	Carpenter . .	
								Mary V. Martin . . .	"	At Home . .	
15	Farmington	Clarence Wingit Horne	"	20		Shoe-maker	New Durham	Ernest Horne. . .	Middleton	Laborer . . .	Rev. J. I. Haigh, Farmington, Clergyman.
								Emma Berry	New Durham . . .	Housekeep'r	
		Elizabeth Bouley	"	19		Mill Op'ative	Tilton	Elzear Bouley .	Canada	Mill Op'ative	
								Delia Tetreau	Fall River, Mass.	Housewife .	
15	Laconia .	Jas. Petigrew Murphy .	"	46		Machinist . .	Glasgow, Scotland	Francis Murphy .	Scotland . . .	Stat'y Eng'r	Earl Flanders, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
								Mary Petigrew . .	Glasgow, Scotland	Housekeep'r	
		Delphine LePage . . .	"	27		Table Waitress	Laconia . .	Edward Lepage . .	St. Joseph, P. Q. .	Laborer . . .	
								Henrietta —— . . .	"	Housekeep'r	
17	"	Karl Allan Griffin . . .	"	25		Needle Wkr.	"	Charles Wm. Griffin	Attleboro, Mass. .	Clerk	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Florence I. Taylor .	Laconia	Housewife .	
		Bernice E. Fitzpatrick.	"	21		Box Maker .	"	Robt W. Fitzpatrick	Brockville, Ont. .	Moulder. . .	
								Elsie M. Tanner . .	Chipinham, Eng.	Housekeep'r	
22	Gorham . .	Arah Weston Noyes . .	"	47		Farmer . . .	East Haverhill	Royal H. Noyes . .	East Haverhill . .	Whets. Gdr.	Rev. E. W. Moore, Berlin, Clergyman.
								Nancy L. —— . . .	"	Housewife .	
		Bessie B. Bradbury . . .	Berlin	31		Secretary . .	Randolph . .	Gilman C. Bradbury	Bethel, Me.	Jew'y Sale'n	
								Julia D. Remick . .	Lyman	Housewife .	
22	Laconia . .	Archie Sh'rb'rn Gleason	Laconia . .	19		Machinist . .	Laconia . . .	Bert S. Gleason . .	Lisbon	Motorman .	Rev. C. W. Frye. Laconia, Ordained Preacher.
								Maud E. Spofford .	Tilton	Housewife .	
		Ethel Mae Williams . .	"	17		Needle M'k'r	Lisbon . . .	Ralph B. Williams .	Littleton	Needle Mk'r.	
								Gertr'de M. Hopkins	Peacham, Vt. . . .	Housewife .	
24	Gilford . .	John Spalding	"	85		Retired . . .	Plainfield . .	Josiah Spalding . .	Plainfield	Farmer . . .	Rev. T. C. Radoslavoff, The Weirs, Minister.
								Hannah Cole	"	At Home . .	
		Pearl F. Dame	"	32		Housekeep'r	Somerville, Mass.	Thomas C. Dame .	Tuftonboro	Janitor . . .	
								Georg. Fr'thingham	Boston, Mass. . .	At Home . .	
	Milton . .	Seldon H. Glidden . . .	Alton	38		Farmer . . .	Alton . . .	Calvin S. Glidden .	Alton	Farmer . . .	Rev. A. T. Everett, Milton, Minister of the Gospel.
								Fannie M. Sleeper .	Gilmanton I. Wks.	Housewife .	
		Caroline H. Webster. .	Laconia . .	28		Nurse	Belmont . .	John A. Webster . .	Laconia	Tool Maker	
								Frances E. Hendly	"	Housewife .	
		Arthur Howard Perry .	"	39		Painter . . .	Canada . . .	Peter Perry	Canada	Farmer . . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
29	Laconia . .							Caroline Gilman . .	"	Housekeep'r	
		Gertrude Em'a Sanders	"	24		Mill Op'ative	Gilford . . .	Samuel Flanders . .	Gilford	Farmer . . .	
								Emma Dockham . .	Laconia	Housewife .	

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S'p 29	Laconia . .	Edward Fay Esty . . .	Laconia . . .	33	All White	Machinist . .	Groton . . .	Leroy E. Esty . . .	Groton	Farmer . . .	Rev. A. P. Davis, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
		Ella Louise Smith . . .	"	26		Housekeep'r	. . . . .	Rhoda A. Merrill . .	Croydon	Housewife .	
								Frank J. Smith . . .	Ossipee	Blacksmith.	
								Hattie L. Gilman . .	Ashland	Retired . . .	
Oct. 3	Gilford . .	George P. Nutting . . .	"	24		Druggist . .	Laconia . . .	Everett M. Nutting	Groton, Mass. . .	Machinist . .	Rev. A. P. Davis, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
								Lula Gilman	Laconia	Housewife .	
		Hannah D. Sleeper . . .	Gilford . . .	24		At Home . .	"	Charles E. Sleeper .	Gilford	Farmer . . .	
								Ida Goodwin . . .	Warren	Housewife .	
6	Laconia . .	Andrew Anchor Sonne	Laconia . .	30		Building Supt.	Denmark . .	Adolph K Sonne . .	Denmark	Quarry Man	Rev. J. L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Marie Dahl	"	Housekeep'r	
		Lillian Eliza'th Atwood	Milford, Mass.	23		At Home . .	Milford, Mass	Behj. Smith Atwood	Hardwick, Vt. . .	Retired . . .	
								Cora Maria Wilcox	Mendon, Mass. . .	Housewife .	
8	"	George Benj. Rollins . .	Laconia . . .	20		Mill Op'ative	Ashland .	Benjamin F. Rollins	Laconia	Painter . . .	Rev. C. W. Frye, Laconia, Ordained Preacher.
								Ida Bailey	Richmond, P. Q. .	Housewife .	
		Lena Madeline Maltais	"	16		"	Mosinee, Wis.	Charles Maltais . . .	Canada	Mill Op'ative	
								Frances Lunguski .	Germany	Housewife	
8	"	Ovide Deroy	"	22		Laborer . . .	Stanfold, P. Q.	Eusenbe Deroy . .	Stanfold, P. Q. . .	Mill Op'ative	Rev. Elisie Alix, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Alansia Trembley .	Chiconie, P. Q. . .	Housewife .	
		Marie Alxilda Valliere .	"	18		Mill Op'ative	Holyoke, Mass.	Ambrose Valliere .	Ste. Helene, P. Q.	Laborer . . .	
								Marie Elise Dubois	Ste. Julie, P. Q. .	Housewife .	
12	"	Moses Perry Page. . . .	"	57		Lumber Sawyer	Tamworth .	Henry T. Page . .	Gilmanton I. Wks.	Shoemaker.	Rev C. L. Chamberlain, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Lucinda F. Staples	Albany	Housewife .	
		Emma Louisa Tripp . .	West Somerville, Mass.	58		Housekeep'r	Marlboro, Mass.	David A. Newton .	. . . . .	Baker . . .	
								Louisa E. Ellison . .	. . . . .	Housewife .	
15	"	Joseph Lamontagne . .	Laconia . . .	24		Laborer . . .	Canada . . .	Paul Lamontagne .	Canada	Laborer . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Phoebe Gardner .	"	Housewife .	
		Marie Lydie V. Chabot	"	21		Mill Op'ative	Laconia . . .	Charles Chabot . . .	"	Carpenter . .	
								Lydie Belaire . . .	St. Christophe, PQ	Housewife .	
15	"	Walter Arthur Poley . .	"	31		Express Messenger	St. Johns, N. B.	Seth Poley	Penobscot, N. B. .	Blacksmith.	Rev. C. L. Chamberlain, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Bessie Watters . . .	Sussex, N. B. . . .	Housewife .	
		Pearl Mayer	Plymouth . .	24		At home . .	Nashua . . .	Patrick Maher . . .	New Haven, Conn	Fireman . .	
								Mamie Maynard .	St. Albans, Vt. . .	Housekeep'r	

Oct 15	Laconia . .	Irenee Martel	Laconia . . .	19	All White	Clerk	Canada . . .	Louis Martel .	Canada	Laborer . . .	Rev. Elisie Alix, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Josephine Bilodeau	"	Housewife .	
		Yvonne Sevigny	"	18		Mill Op'ative	"	Joseph Sevigny . . .	"	Blacksmith .	
								Salome Belais . . .	"	Housewife .	
22	"	Peter Morin	"	21		Clerk	"	Joseph C. Morin . .	"	Carpenter . .	Rev. W. H. Sweeney, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Zepherine Derois . .	"	Housewife .	
		Emma St. Pierre	"	22		Mill Op'ative	"	August St. Pierre .	"	Laborer . . .	
								Julia Lavallee .	Raymond	Housewife .	
22	"	Gideon Joseph Jacques	"	23		"	Laconia . . .	Charles C. Jacques .	Canada	Mill Op'ative	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Levina Morin . . .	"	Housewife .	
		Zulima Marie Morin . .	"	26		"	Canada . . .	Israil Morin . . .	"	Carpenter .	
								Deneige Lapointe .	"	Housewife .	
24	M'nchester	Joseph Ranlet Chase . .	"	46		Carpenter .	Laconia . . .	George E. Chase . .	Campton	Tinsmith . .	Rev. O. W. Craig, Manchester, Priest of the P. E. C.
								Sarah Eliz. Ranlet .	Newmarket	Housekeep'r	
		Edithe Hilda Cate . . .	"	43		Bookkeeper	"	Daniel T. Cate .	Franklin	Tinsmith . .	
								Sarah Eliz. Cotton .	Brooklyn, N. Y. .	Housekeep'r	
24	Lacouia . .	Joseph Philip Nedeau .	"	17		Laborer . . .	"	Adolph Nedeau . .	Canada	Laborer . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Josephine Morrow .	"	Housewife .	
		Mary Louise E. Dionne	"	18		Mill Op'ative	Whitefield .	Joseph Dionne . . .	"	Fireman . .	
								Caroline Medore . .	"	Housewife .	
27	"	Charles Joseph Pitman	"	22		M'nufactu'er	Laconia . . .	Charles F. Pitman .	Laconia	Manufact'er	Rev. R. L. Swain, Bridgeport, Conn., Minister.
								Grace A. Vaughan .	"	At Home . .	
		Mildred Leonette Keasor	"	20		At Home . .	"	Fred Keasor	Belmont	Retired . . .	
								Ida Ladd	Kasota, Minn. . .	At Home .	
29	"	Napoleon Bourke	"	39		Machinist . .	Canada . . .	Joseph Bourke . . .	Canada	Farmer . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Louise Bourque . .	"	Housekeep'r	
		Albertine Chartier . . .	"	21		Housework	"	Patrick Chartier . .	"	Teamster . .	
								Cecilia Bouvier . . .	"	Housewife .	
29	"	Arthur Paul Dionne . .	"	24		Baker	Laconia . . .	Nelson Dionne . . .	"	Laborer . . .	Rev. Elisie Alix, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Felicite Michand . .	"	Housewife .	
		Matilda Carrier	"	20		Mill Op'ative	Franklin . .	Joseph Carrier .	"	Retired . . .	
								Celanire Leclerc . .	"	Housewife .	
29	"	Arthur Joseph Bolduc .	"	26		"	Greenbay, Vt	Theodore Bolduc . .	"	Laborer . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
								Adele Gendron . . .	"	Housewife .	
		Leontine M'rie Paquette	"	24		Clerk	Laconia . . .	Charles Paquette . .	"	Blacksmith .	
								Sarah Dubois	"	Housewife .	
31	"	Merle D. Richardson . .	"	26		Farmer . . .	Moultonboro	Harris J. Richardson	New Portland, Me.	Farmer . . .	Rev. A. P. Davis, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
								Hattie F. Colby . .	Madison	Housewife .	
		Alice L. Ranger . . .	"	23		Saleslady . .	Laconia . . .	John T. Ranger . .	Vermont	Woodworker	
								Annie Bryant	Tamworth	Housewife .	
Nov 3	M'nchester	Angus MacDonald . . .	"	30		Foreman	Sornoway, Scotland	Murdo MacDonald .	Murdo, Scotland .	Farmer . . .	Rev. J. W. Smith, Manchester, Minister of the Gospel.
						Machinist		Isabel MacLean . .	"	Housewife .	
		Ruth Ilda Butcher . . .	"	24		At Home . .	Pittsfield . .	Edward Butcher . .	Dover	Farmer . . .	
								Ann Bardeen	Providence, R. I.	At Home . .	

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Date.—1917	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married.
Nv. 3	Laconia	Jack Locke	Laconia	23	All White.	Machinist	Hooksett	Fred Locke Loretta Foote	Pennacook Bow	Laborer Housekeep'r	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia.
		Ethel Prior	"	21		Mill Op'tive	Plymouth, Vt.	John Frank Prior May A. Goodnow	Omers, Wis. Hubbardton, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	Clergyman.
4	"	Frank Willey	"	30		Soldier	Gilford	Alvah Willey Eldora Gilman	Gilmanton	Farmer Housewife	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia.
		Susie Mary Stevens	"	35		Housework	Canada	John Bice Lizsie Coons	Canada "	Farmer Housewife	Clergyman.
7	"	Darius J. Glines	"	21		Teamster	N. Chelmsford, Mass.	Fred D. Glines Victoria Mason	N. Chelmsf'd, M's "	Farmer Housewife	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia.
		Gladys Johnson	"	17		Needlemak'r	N. Woodst'k	John L. Johnson Elsie May Sherman	Woodsville N. Woodsteck	Housewife	Clergyman.
10	Gilford	Michael J. MdNamara	Stoughton, Mass.	29		Co. Agent	Stoughton, Mass.	James F. McNamara Julia Vaughn	Stoughton, Mass. "	Farmer Housewife	Rev. W. F. Harding, Gilford.
		Josephine M. Larkin	Laconia	31		Clerk	Franklin	Joseph A. Bernier Rose Anna Caron	Canada "	Grocer At home	Clergyman.
10	"	Ransom C. McMurphy	"	52		Teamster	Lakeport	Rob't H. McMurphy Mary J. Smith	Derry Tamworth	Painter Housewife	Rev. C. L. Chamberlain, Laconia.
		Bertha M. Drew	"	37		Mill Op'tive	Meredith	George L Whiting Annettie W. Swain	" Lakeport	Farmer Housewife	Clergyman.
10	"	Gilman A. Smith	"	19		Machinist	"	Charles J. Smith Eliz'b'h Constantine	Meredith Laconia	Farmer Housewife	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia.
		Irene Elmina Cox	"	17		Mill Op'tive	Laconia	Ai Otis Cox Grace Whitten	Meredith Laconia	Barber Housewife	Minister of Gospel.
15	"	Mahlon C. Elliott	"	19		Electrician	Webster	Clarence T. Elliott Alma Collins	Webster Gilmanton	Needlemak'r Housewife	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia.
		Delena M. Morency	"	18		Needlemak'r	Laconia	Amable Morency Ida Girard	Quebec, P. Q. Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Mill Op'tive Housewife	Clergyman.
15	"	Harris D. Morrison	"	25		Foreman	Ashland	Henry Morrison Martha Eastman	....	Blacksmith At home	Rev. C. L. Chamberlain, Laconia.
		Marion E. Kimball	"	22		Needlemak'r	Meredith	Herman Kimball Lillian Tuttle	Meredith "	Farmer Housewife	Clergyman.

Nv. 16	Franklin	James Russell	Laconia	45	All White	Machinist	Boston, M's	Christopher Russell	Boston, Mass.	Florist	Irving V. Goss, Franklin.
								Abbigil Breen	"	Housewife	
		Elizabeth Arnold	"	43		At home	Rochester	John Maltais	Canada	Laborer	Justice of Peace.
								Louise Gagne	"	Housewife	
22	Laconia	Alexander D. Hamilton	"	22		Teamster	Laconia	Edward Hamilton	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Teamster	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia.
								Lucinda Laravie	Ashland	Housewife	
		Esther Petronal Patrick	Guildhall, Vt.	18		At home	Guildhall, V	George H. Patrick	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Farmer	Clergyman.
								Idelle Lammotte	Broughton, P. Q.	Housewife	
22	"	Ralph E. Wilcox	Laconia	22		Ice dealer	Laconia	Frederick W. Wilcox	Kingsey Falls, Q.	Ice Dealer	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia.
								Mabel Cutting	Laconia	Housewife	
		Annie I. Hamilton	"	20		Laundry w'k	"	Edward Hamilton	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Teamster	Clergyman.
								Lucinda Laravie	Ashland	Housewife	
24	"	Elwin S. O'Leary	"	22		Machinist	Bristol	Arthur O'Leary	Milford	Fireman	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia.
								Ella Stoddard	Canaan, Vt.	Housewife	
		Emma Elwell Colby	Bristol	26		Waitress	Sandown	Francis Colby	Haverhill, Mass.	Music te'ch'r	Clergyman.
								Mary White	Orange	Housekeep'r	
26	"	Daniel A. Sheehan	Laconia	27		Machinist	Jenk'gt'n, Pa	Timothy Sheehan	Ireland	Shoe worker	Rev. F. A. Mulvanity, Manchester.
								Ella Driscoll	"	Housekeep'r	
		Celina Skelling	"	22		Mill Op'tive	Canada	Edmund Skelling	Canada	Farmer	R. C. Priest.
								Lucius Martineau	Broughton, P. Q.	Housekeep'r	
26	"	Joseph T. Lachance	"	26		Bridge B'ld'r	Brought'n, Q	Thomas Lachance	Broughton, P. Q.	Farmer	Rev. Elisee Alix, Laconia.
								Odelie Perre	Sacre C'r de Marie	Housewife	
		Leda Fillion	"	20		Mill Op'tive	Sacre Coeur de Marle, Q.	Joseph F. Fillion	"	Retired	R. C. Priest.
								Celina Gilbert		Housewife	
28	"	Oley Alfred Arnold	"	20		Mill Op'tive	Laconia	Charles A. Arnold		Sta engin'r	Rev. C. L. Chamberlain, Laconia.
								Mary Ada Cotton	Gilmanton	At home	
		Gladys G. Mansfield	"	19		"	Gilmanton	Wm. I. Mansfield	"	Farmer	Clergyman.
								Cora Tilton	Canada	Housewife	
28	"	Emile R. Chabot	Manchester	23		Laborer	St. Johnsb'y, Vt.	Arcadus Chabot	"	Moulder	Rev. Elisee Alix, Laconia.
								Emilie Gosselin	Maine	Housekeep'r	
		Donalda Richard	Laconia	22		At home	Canada	Henry Richard	"	Laborer	R. C. Priest.
								Eleanor Coran	Canada	Housewife	
28	"	Thomas H. Lowe	"	32		Electrician	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Wm. R. Lowe	Manchester, Eng.	Electrician	Rev. T. H. Stacy, Concord.
								Clem'tine Rollinston	"	Housewife	
		Edith M. Wilcox	Concord	24		Saleslady	Ashland	James M. Sargent	Ashland	Trav. sales'n	Clergyman.
								Amedia Dunton	Camden, Me.	HouseWife	
28	"	Fred E. McMurphy	Laconia	50		Painter	Lisbon	Henry McMurphy	Derry	Retired	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia.
								Mary Sherman	Lisbon	Housekeep'r	
		Nancy Glidden	"	52		Mill Op'tive	Meredith	Henry Swift	Middleton, Vt.	Stone work'r	Minister of Gospel
								Sarah Glidden	Alton	Housekeep'r	
29	"	Clarence Leon Blair	"	31		Postal Clerk	Laconia	Leon B. Blair	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. L. Shively, Laconia.
								Flenoce Foote	Laconia	Housewife	
		Carrie Amelia French	"	33		Bookkeeper	Warren	David A. French	Warren	Music t ch'r	Clergyman.
								Amelia S. Clifford	"	Housekeep'r	

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Date.—1917	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married.
Nv.29	Laconia . .	James B. French . . .	Laconia . . .	67	All White	Farmer . . .	Nottingham	Thomas J. French .	Nottingham . . .	Farmer . . .	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Susan C. Basset . .	Newmarket . . .	Housewife .	
		Clara Pingree Baker . .	"	61		Housekeep'r	Lisbon . . .	Jonathan K. Atwood	Landaff.	Bobbin Mkr.	
								Rebecca W. Pingree	Littleton	Housekeep'r	
29	"	Lester Chapman	"	22		Laborer . . .	Sanbornton	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
								Saphrona Chapman	Canada	Housekeep'r	
		Edecla Begin	"	22		Mill Op'ative	Laconia . . .	Napoleon Begin . .	Point Levis, P. Q.	Carder .	
								Hatteelyn Laroche .	Canada	Housewife .	
29	"	Grover Colby Smith . .	"	24		Machinist . .	Bristol . .	Charles T. Smith . .	Orange	Farmer . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. R. C. Priest.
								Margaret E. Kenney	Gaspy, Can. . .	Housewife .	
		Florida M. Desrochers .	"	18		Mill Op'ative	Derby, Conn	Joseph Desrochers .	Canada	Moulder . .	
								Elma Libby	"	Housewife .	
		Harry Otis Cox	"	20		Machinist . .	Laconia . . .	Ai Otis Cox	Holderness	Barber . .	Rev. H. U. Monro, North Andover, Mass., Clergyman.
30	No. Andover, Mass.							Grace E. Whitten .	Laconia	Housewife .	
		Mary Marguerite Dow .	"	21		Mill Op'ative	Forge Village, Mass.	James Munroe Dow	"	Farmer . . .	
								Maria Agnes Finnell	St. John, N. B. . .	Housewife .	
		Karl Adelb't Kirkman .	"	23		Machinist . .	Meredith . .	John Wm. Kirkman	Bolton, Eng. . . .	Machinist . .	Rev. C. W. Frye, Laconia, Ordained Preacher . . . . .
Dec.1	Laconia . .							Lura A. Chase . .	Meredith	Housewife .	
		Hazel Kincaid	"	24		Teacher . . .	Chelsea, Mass.	Lawr'ce W. Kincaid	Chelsea, Mass. . .	Jeweler . . .	
								Mellie E. Hobbs. . .	"	Housewife .	
		Junius Leslie Evirs . . .	"	21		Mechanic . .	Groveton . .	Frank Eugene Evirs	Ottawa, Can. . . .	. . . . .	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia, Clergyman.
3	"							Bertha Eva Whitten	Laconia	Housekeep'r	
		Ruth Anna Beck	"	18		At home . .	Gilmanton .	Charles Wm. Beck .	Gilmanton	Engineer . .	
								Hulda A. Beck . . .	Dover	Housewife .	
		William Joseph Croteau	"	21		Laborer . . .	Sanbornville	Ernest Croteau . . .	Canada	Laborer . . .	Rev. Otto E. Duerr, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel. . .
7	"							Josephine Herbert .	"	Housewife .	
		Aurilda Marie Sanborn	"	24		Mill Op'ative	Pittsfield . .	Edward Dupuis . .	"	Retired . . .	
								Amy Shenvert . . .	"	Housewife .	
		John Harold Merrill . .	"	22		Optometrist	Manlius, N.Y	Hiram Merrill . .	Albany, Vt.	Optometrist	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia, Clergyman.
12	"							May Squires	"	Housewife .	
		Alice Stella Benson . .	"	19		Clerk	Brocton, Mass.	Andrew Benson . .	Sweeden	Printer .	
								Hilda Hanson . .	"	Housekeep'r	

Dc.15	Laconia . .	Percy Byron Johnson .	Laconia . . .	22	All White	Chauffeur . .	Laconia . . .	Fred H. Johnson .	Vermont	Foreman . .	Rev. C. L. Chamberlain, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Caroline S. Wallace	"	Housewife .	
		Hazel Abby Folsom .	"	21		Needle Mkr.	Barton, Vt.	Ferdin'd N. Folsom	So. Barton, Vt. . .	Meat Cutter	
								Kate Ufford . . .	West Glover, Vt..	Needle Mkr.	
22	"	George W. Harwood . .	"	50		Machinist . .	Salem, Mass.	Chas. H. Harwood .	Barry, Mass. . . .	Ret. Dentist	Oscar L. Young, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
								Clara Millett	Dover, Mass. . . .	Housewife .	
		Julia Conway	"	48		Housekeep'r	Newport, Vt.	Freeman Estell . . .	. . . . .	Farmer . . .	
								Sarah Shepherd . .	. . . . .	Housewife .	
24	"	Joseph Tondreau	"	45		Laborer . . .	Canada . . .	Joseph Tondreau . .	Canada	Farmer . . .	Rev. J. L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Mary Larondeau . .	"	Housewife .	
		Josie Harbeck	"	36		Housework	Laconia . . .	Benjamin Perry . .	"	Retired . . .	
								Josie Vaillancourt .	"	Housewife .	
25	"	Dana Leonard Twombly	"	26		Electrician .	Alton	Moses W. Twombly	Alton	Electrician .	Rev. Otto E. Duerr, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Nellie Saunders . .	Lanesville, Mass.	Housewife .	
		Ellen Wadleigh Merrill	"	22		At Home . .	New York .	Clarence S. Merrill .	Vernon, Conn. . .	Salesman . .	
								Lela Munsey . . .	Laconia	Housewife .	
		Lawrence D. Howard .	"	18		Woodwork'r	New Hampton	Edward Howard . .	New Haven, Conn.	Meat cutter	Rev. A. M. Dunstan, Tilton, Priest of the Episcopal Church.
								Georgie Morrison . .	Franklin	Housekeep'r	
31	Tilton. . .	Josephine Edith Klein .	"	19		Mill Op'ative	Coaticook, P. Q.	Mitchell Klein . . .	France	Carpenter . .	
								Phoebe Martineau .	Canada	Housewife .	

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN OF MARRIAGES NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED.

1914 Spt29	Newbury, Vt.	Isaac W. Trojano . . .	Laconia . . .	30	All White	Farmer . . .	Laconia . . .	Dominick Trojano .	Italy	. . . . .	M. C. Knight, Newbury, Vt., Justice of the Peace.
								Mary E. Filgate . .	Laconia	. . . . .	
		Iona Grant	Belmont . .	26		. . . . .	Belmont . .	Frank Grant	Gilford	. . . . .	
								Emma Libby	Laconia	. . . . .	
1916 Spt. 9	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	John LeRoy Davis . . .	Laconia . . .	45		Carpenter .	Lyme	Alfred Davis	Dorchester	. . . . .	Rev. P. D. Moody, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Cong. Clergyman.
								Clarinda Tinkham .	Lyme	. . . . .	
		Susan Florence Poole .	"	41		. . . . .	Hemmingsford, P. Q.	William Weir	Canada	. . . . .	
								Susan Scott	"	. . . . .	
		Wesley Har'ison Maloon	"	27		Machinist . .		Geo. P. Maloon . . .	New Hampshire .	. . . . .	Rev. Geo. A. Martin, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Methodist Clergyman.
11	St. Johnsbury, Vt.						Meredith . .	Nora E. Bennett . .	Canada	. . . . .	
		Frances G. Tatham . .	"	28		. . . . .		Mark O. Tatham . .	Bolton, P. Q. . . .	. . . . .	
							Laconia . . .	Sarah A. Crandall .	Salem, Vt.	. . . . .	
		Joseph Rexford.	"	28		Carpenter .		Richard Rexford . .	Canada	. . . . .	
Dc.14	Boston, Mass.						Rickford, Vt.	Anna Sutcliffe . . .	"	. . . . .	Rev. Jas. H. Phalan, Boston, Mass., Priest.
		Julia A. Woods	Boston, Mass	23		Cook		John Woods	Ireland	. . . . .	
							Ireland . . .	Hanna Sullivan . .	"	. . . . .	

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Death		Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
Jan'y	1	Adeline Jackson	56	3	19	Cape Breton	F	All White	M	Housewife	Margarite, C. B.	Margarite, C. B.	Ebenezer Leadbetter	
	1	Joseph Nault	26	.	23	Laconia	M		"	Mechanic	Canada	Canada	Arthur Nault	Virginie Blanchette
	2	Gineffina Carvallo	34	.	.	Italy	F		"	Housewife	Italy	Italy	Watleo Phegliaris	Caneline Bansine
	2	Elizabeth Sherman	74	.	.	Ireland	"		W	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	John McGuirk	
	2	Charles Fox	70	.	.	Enfield	M		M	Laborer				
	6	Virginia Marie Belford	2	10	20	Laconia	F		S		Laconia	Canada	Alexander G. Belford	Albeno Vigneault
	8	Silas W. Bean	61	11	28	Melvin	M		W	Farmer			Silas F. Bean	Mary O. Abbott
	9	—— Pouliot	.	.	.	Laconia	"		S		Canada	Canada	John Pouliot	Rose Anna Bilodeau
	10	Emelie Lessard	80	1	26	Canada	F				"		Joseph Landry	
	14	Marion R. Blanchard	.	5	21	Hill	"		S		Dummerston, Vt	Canaan	Harold C. Blanchard	Alice M. Abbott
	14	Melanie Lepage	43	8	21	Canada	"		M	Mill Hand	Canada	Canada	George Lacasse	Suzanne Bilodeau
	14	Llewellyn T. White	68	7	27	Newcastle	M		W	Laborer			Washington White	Ann S. Card
	15	Denis McCarthy	82	7	11	Killarney, Ire.	"		M	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Michael McCarthy	Eliza'th McDonoghue
	15	Lucy A. Davis	52	.	.	Cha'stown, Ms.	F		W		"	"	Eugene O. Sullivan	Rose M. Murphy
	16	Frances Znodouski	2	9	.	Laconia	"		S		Russia	Russia	William Znodouski	—— Zohtaushi
	17	James A. Moulton	72	5	7	Fitchburg, Ms.	M		M	Machinist			Daniel Moulton	Elizabeth Currier
	17	—— Venne	.	.	.	Laconia	"		S		Canada	Canada	Edmund Venne	Marion Fillion
	18	Rhena Dephosé	.	7	2	"	F		"		Canaan	Laconia	Philip Dephosé	Malvina Guay
	18	John W. Follett	78	6	4	Gilford	M		M	Carpenter	Gilford		Gilman Follett	
	19	Alexander Znodouski	.	7	13	Laconia	"		S		Russia	Russia	William Znodouski	—— Zohtaushi
	19	S. Ida Blaisdell	59	3	29	"	F		"	School Teacher	Epping	Epping	John Blaisdell	Deborah Garland
	20	Abbie L. Weymouth	66	7	14	Meredith	"		W		Meredith	New Hampton	Daniel P. Smith	Abigail Dolloff
	22	Thomas W. Wilder	78	3	21	Lakeport	M		S	Retired	Leominster, Mas		Thomas Wilder	Abigail Parker
	22	Marie F. E. Couture	6	2	.	SherbrookePQ	F		"		Canada	Canada	Arthur Couture	Rose Anna Picard
	22	Laura Keasor	88	4	26	Gilford	"		W		Gilford	Vermont	Jeremiah Gilman	Betsy Hodgdon
	23	Thomas S. Austin	81	3	23	Northfield	M		"	Stone Mason			Jeremiah Austin	Elsie Simonds
	23	Ida F. Draper	38	7	3	Pawtucket,	F		S	Houseworker			James A. Draper	Hattie Randall
	24	Edward M. Phelpes	.	1	21	Laconia, [R.I.	M		"		Gilford	Lakeport	Arthur L. Phelps	Jessie L. Levoy
	24	Alfred Lacroix	45	9	29	Keesville, N.Y.	"		M	Laborer	Redford, N. Y.	Redford, N. Y.	Nelson Lacroix	Virginie Lafontaine
	24	Emily M. Stone	77	4	4	Dracut, Mass.	F		W	Retired	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.	Charles Cohun	Prudence Jones
	25	E. Elnora Newhall	74	8	.	Sandwich	"		"		Sandwich	Sandwich	Calvin Vittum	Lydia Ford
	25	Richard Allen Haskell	.	.	2	Laconia	M		S		Lowell, Mass	Manchester	George A. Haskell	Signe Peterson

Jan.	26	George B. Crane	39	2	25	Iona, N. Y.	M		M	Glass Blower	New Jersey	Berlin, N. J.	Jacob F. Crane	Mary E. Hugg
	26	Antoine Tanguay	82	10	6	Canada	"		W	Retired			Antoine Tanguay	
	27	Celina Laplante	79	4	.	"	F		"				Henry Guay	
	28	Edwinna L. Willey	68	4	.	New Hampton	"		D				Sherburn Corliss	
	30	Elizabeth Wilcox	78	.	24	Detroit, Mich.	"		W		Ireland	Scotland	James Gibson	Sarah McLeod
Feb.	2	Ira D. Mooney	67	10	14	Alton	M		M	Retired Ex. Mes.	Alton	Tuftonboro	Moses C. Mooney	Ann A. Coffin
	4	Frank E. Clough	65	4	26	Meredith	"		S	Farmer	Meredith	Gray, Maine	John K. Clough	Ellen Libby
	4	Earland True Palmer	.	4	23	Laconia	"		"		Machias, Me.	No. Thelford, Vt	William T. Palmer	Vivian Cobleigh
	5	Maribelle Curtis	50	.	.	Hillsboro	F		"	Teacher	Windsor	Washington	Milton Curtis	Charlotte Millen
	7	John F. Folsom	81	3	.	Gilmanton	M		"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Sanbornton	Samuel D. Folsom	Eunice Folsom
	8	Frank Piper	66	11	26	Holderness	"		M	Mfg. Foreman	Holderness	Center Harbor	Benjamin G. Piper	Emmeline R. Perkins
	9	Hulda P. Bryer	74	10	17	Bridgewater	F		"	Retired	Sanbornton	Waterbury, Vt.	Edmund H. George	Mary Huse
	10	Jared Alonzo Greene	72	3	11	Whitingham,	M		W	Retired Phys.	Vermont		Ruben R. Greene	
	12	Almosa Jacques	18	5	2	Canada, [Vt.	F		S	Mill Hand	Canada	Canada	Evangeliste Jacques	Eugenie Parré
	13	Roxanna M. Fifield	82	3	17	Bolton, Can.	"		W		"		Shephard Johnson	Lucy Peavey
	13	Florence Dagenais	1	6	22	Laconia	"		S		"	New Ipswich	Joseph P. Dagenais	Lena Chouinard
	14	Joseph A. Jacques	.	.	9	"	M		"		"	Canada	Evangeliste Jacques	Eugenie Parré
	15	Eliz'th Pauline Bruce	2	4	2	"	F		"		W'dstock, Conn.	Franklin	Ernest L. Bruce	Pauline E. Wells
	15	Jonathan B. Chapman	80	.	7	Sutton, Vt.	M		W	Retired	Sanbornton	Vermont	Jacob Chapman	Betsy Brown
	16	Walter Scott Weeks	42	6	26	Gilford	"		M	Machinist	Gilford	Belmont	Hazen P. Weeks	Mary F. Roberts
	20	—— Nadeau	.	.	.	Laconia	F		.		Canada	Canada	Joseph Nadeau	Clementine Maheu
	21	Elvira A. Beckford	65	2	10	Hill	"		M	Housewife	Hill	Warren	Sargent Straw	Judith Pilsbury
	22	Charles Chabotte	86	7	.	Canada	M		W	Retired	Canada	Canada	Jean Chabotte	Marie Louise Brochu
	22	Frank Gordon Wear	23	10	20	Windsor Ont.	"		S	Orchardist	Windsor, Ont.	Windsor Ont.	Frank Wear	Mary Finnie
	22	Daniel W. Cox	78	3	2	Holderness	"		M	Upholsterer	Holderness	Londonderry	James Cox	Ann E. Rogers
	25	Abram Collins	86	1	14	Gilford	"		"	Carpenter	Gilford	Sandwich	Jonathan Collins	Louisa Wiggin
	27	—— Pomerleau	.	.	.	Laconia	F		S		Canada	Canada	Eugene Pomerleau	Denise Bolduc
Mar.	2	Wyman D. Hussey	74	.	16	Andover, Mass	M		M	Forman Car Ins.	Rochester	Pownell, Vt.	Eliphalet Hussey	Rosanna Chandler
	3	Burton S. Ross	48	8	14	Abercorn, Que	"		"	Bookeeper	Sheldon, Vt.	Sutton, Que.	George W. Ross	Eliza A. Smith
	5	Emilio Nault	.	9	6	Laconia	"		S		Laconia	St. Johnsb'ry, Vt	Joseph A. Neault	Marie Jeanne Picard
	7	Malvina Octeau	76	.	.	Canada	F		W		Canada	Canada	—— Guay	
	8	Josephine E. Sanders	77	11	7	Corinth, Vt.	"		"	Housework	Canaan	Fairlee, Vt.	A. D. Smith	Emily B. True
	13	Fay D. Batchelder	1	3	12	Gilford	"		S		Lyndon, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.	Walter I. Batchelder	Vona L. Davis
	16	Abbie H. Brown	81	3	19	Barnstead	"		"		Vermont	Barnstead	John Brown	Hannah Nutter
	18	Maria Agnes Dow	56	6	16	St. Johns, N.B.	"		M		Ireland	England	John Finnell	Margaret Crooker
	19	Fred E. Varney	18	2	25	Tamworth	M		S	Machinist	West Ossipee	Lakeport	George O. Varney	Clara E. Bryer
	23	Phidyme Poiré	64	5	6	Canada	"		M	Retired	Canada	Canada	Thomas Poiré	Eleonore Lecourse
	29	Ellen Sheehan	78	4	17	Ireland	F		D		Ireland	Ireland	Jerry Sullivan	
	31	Mildred Hazel Massey	41	1	19	Laconia	"		M	Mill Operative	Laconia	Lake Village	George A. Dow	Annie M. Whitten
April	2	Arthur Delisle	17	5	7	"	M		S	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Xavier Delisle	Selanire Landry
	6	Benjamin M. Nutter	75	2	16	Sandwich	"		D	Retired	Sandwich	Sandwich	Daniel Nutter	Betsy Cook
	8	Celina Begin	75	4	23	Canada	F		W	"			Felix Leroux	
	8	Pascal Gagnon	65	3	21	"	M		.	"	Canada	Canada	Jean B. Gagnon	Josephine St. Onge
	10	Arcardus Chabot	49	11	18	"	"		M	Moulder	"	"	Antoine Chabot	Mathilde Blais

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Apr.	11	Dwight B. Dame	8	2	27	Laconia	M	All White.	S	Student	Gilford	Gilford	John C. Dame	Martha S. Perkins
	14	John Vincent Vittum	.		21	"	"		.	.	Lakeport	W. Newton, M's	Ray D. Vittum	Katherine G. Kiley
	17	Amanda Moulton	71	8	26	Meredith	F		M	Housewife	Meredith	Meredith	Charles Bickford	Augusta Chase
	20	Geo. Fred'ck Mallard	77	6	25	Laconia	M		"	Retired Drugg't	.	.	Ephraim Mallard	Mercy Barker
	21	Orelie Paquette	11	8	28	"	"		S	.	Canada	Canada	Charles Paquette	Emma Mercier
	25	Levi King	58	.	.	.	"		W	Laborer	.	.	.	.
	27	Mary M. Herbert	78	3	5	Keeseville, NY	F		"	Retired	.	.	Francois Derocher	.
	28	James M. Dow	73	8	26	Laconia	M		"	Carpenter	Laconia	.	Zebulan Dow	Elmira Guilford
	29	Nicholas D. Sawer	68	10	7	W. Newbury,	"		M	Optician	Amesbury, Mass	W. N'wb'ry, M's	Richard Sawyer	Mary F. Durgin
May	1	—— Falardeau	.	.	.	Laconia. M's	"		S	.	Canada	Laconia	Albert Falardeau	Edith Chantigney
	4	Nancy A. Noyes	72	4	30	East Haverhill	F		M	Housewife	Haverhill	Haverhill	Moses Dunkley	.
	7	Adelaide F. Moulton	69	5	15	Laconia	"		W	Housework	New Hampton	Laconia	John T. Webster	Lovina Dockham
	8	Omer O. L'Heureux	.	11	8	"	M		S	.	Marlboro, Mass.	Canada	Charles L'Heureux	Leonide Boucher
	9	William J. Peavey	.	.	2	"	"		"	.	Ashland	Salem, Mass.	Harry Peavey	Marie Louise Dion
	10	Michael Smith	69	.	.	Augusta, Me.	"		W	Laborer	.	.	.	.
	10	Charles M. Moody	61	8	11	Sandwich	"		M	Insurance Agent	Porsonfield, Me.	Sandwich	John L. Moody	Cordelia Gott
	10	Henry McMurphy	82	7	17	Derry	"		"	Retired	Rumney	Auburn	Ebenezer McMurphy	Martha Stinson
	10	Laura J. Folsom	72	.	.	Gilmanton	F		W	Housework	.	.	Dearborn French	Margaret Haynes
	14	Elizabeth B. Duggan	4	5	10	Laconia	"		S	.	Somersworth	N'wb'ryp'rt, M's	James F. Duggan	Elizabeth Sheehan
	14	Johanna F. Fitzgerald	67	.	6	Co. Kerry, Ire.	"		M	Housework	Ireland	Ireland	John O'Brien	—— O'Brien
	15	Marie O. Turgeon	44	2	25	Keeseville, N.Y	"		"	Housewife	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, N. Y.	William Lacroix	Olive Laramie
	20	Agnes S. MacDonald	28	.	.	Prince Edw. Is.	"		S	Graduate Nurse	Wh'ley Riv., PEI	P't Prime, P.E.I.	Donald MacDonald	Jessie MacDonald
	22	Richard P. Ullmer	36	6	12	Jersey City, NJ	M		"	Office Clerk	New York City	Germany	John Ullmer	Minnie Martin
	23	Edward L. Pitman	38	2	15	Putnam, Conn	"		M	Woodworker	Barnstead	Reading, Mass.	Eben Pitman	Emma F. Pratt
	24	Diamond S. Colby	64	8	24	Hill	"		"	Mechanic	Franklin	Alexandria	Hiram Colby	Judith Simonds
	25	Henrietta M. Goodall	59	3	1	Northfield	F		"	Housewife	Northfield	Northfield	Thomas S. Austin	Alice K. Ludlow
	27	Mary A. Glidden	87	8	23	Alton	"		W	.	.	.	—— Coleman	.
June	2	Rena Isabelle	1	5	17	Laconia	"		S	.	Canada	Canada	Alfred Isabelle	Liodia Boucher
	3	Alice M. Charles	37	5	10	"	"		M	Housewife	Meredith	Meredith	Charles Pickering	Roxanna Webster
	8	Anna Kazlobski	.	.	11	"	"		S	.	Russia	Russia	Antonio Kazlobski	Maggie Stesconski
	8	Henry Shattuck	79	8	28	Orange	M		M	Carpenter	Hollis	Hanover	William Shattuck	Phoebe Davis
	11	Walter S. Peaslee	62	6	27	Wilmot	"		D	Lawyer	Sutton	Springfield	George W. Peaslee	Caroline T. Burbank

June	12	Ada Ward Ewing	41	1	9	Manchester	F	All White	M	Housewife	East Ware	Concord	Leroy M. Gould	Julia A. Abbott
	12	Celanire Carrier	54	1	3	Canada	"		W	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Pierre Leclerc	Josephine Turgeon
	13	Fannie G. Wallace	57	11	27	New Hampton	"		"		New Hampton		George Huckins	Clara K. Smith
	13	Ephraim W. Emerson	75	6	7	Newbury, Vt.	M		"	Cigar Maker	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	Ephraim Emerson	Betsy Hall
	19	Annie Lebel	22	10	22	Laconia	F		S	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	Theodore Lebel	Marie Laroche
	25	Charles E. Edgerly	72	2	5	Sanbornton	M		M	Laborer	Gilmanton		John L'gdon Edgerly	Huldah P. Copp
	26	Philom. A. Touchette	67	11	12	Canada	F		W				Maxime Auclaire	
	26	Anna Seaver	63	10	4	Rumney	"		"	Cook			Josiah Sanborn	Abbie Kimball
	27	William M. Odell	82	3	.	Sanbornton	M		"	Farmer	Sanbornton	Deering	Jacob Odell	Elmira Aiken
	28	Marguarita Hurd	5	9	12	Laconia	F		S		Concord	Dublin, Ireland	Aaron D. Hurd	Bridy Fullum
	28	Alice Black Richards	38	1	.	Danvers, Mass	"		"	Teacher	Chester	Danvas, Mass.	Chauncey S. Richards	Alice G. Black
July	3	Esther B. Beard	86	1	11	Thornton	"		W	Retired	Thornton	Thornton	Elkins Bagley	
	3	Ann E. Ayers	83	1	7	Gilmanton	"		"				Joseph Plummer	Sally Lamprey
	4	Adelard F. Corriveau	.	.	11	Laconia	M		S		Laconia	Laconia	Philip Corriveau	Lydia Fecteau
	8	Virginia E. Speare	63	1	22	Fairview, Ohio	F		W		Fairview, Ohio	Virginia	Josiah Greave	Julia Willis
	9	—— Mitchell	.	.	.	Laconia	M		S		Keeseville, N. Y.	Canada	John Mitchell	Mary Paquette
	9	—— Paquette	.	.		"	"		"		Canada	"	Lucien Paquette	Alberine Fortin
	11	Fortunat Parré	45	2	13	Canada	"		"	Laborer	"	"	Benjamin Parré	Olivine Vaillancourt
	14	Ida Lavertue	38	8	28	Laconia	F		M	Housekeeper	"	"	Theodore Jacques	Marie Goyette
	15	—— Piché	.			"	"		S		St. Johnsb'ry, Vt	"	Frank A. Piché	Josephine Roux
	16	Alberta Breton	1	4	18	"	"		"		Canada	"	Eugene Breton	Amanda Gagné
	16	Harland P. Ladd	82	.	24	Belmont	M		W	Retired	Belmont	Belmont	Barnet T. Ladd	Eliza Ladd
	20	Herbert W. Hayford	56	10	8	Tamworth	"		M	Machinist	Tamworth	Tamworth	David Hayford	Elizabeth Ames
	30	Horace H. Eastman	83	11	.	Meredith	"		W	Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Abel Eastman	Eliza Woodman
Aug.	2	Pamelia A Shackford	84	8	16	Barnstead	F		"		Barnstead	Greenland	Stephen Pendergast	Ann M. Ayers
	10	Louis R. Hunkins	81	2	17	Sanbornton	M		M	Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	John Hunkins	—— Philbrook
	12	Sabra F. C. Conant	75	8	28	Quincy, Mass.	F		W		New York	Hudson	Thomas Ford	Sabra F. Cummings
	13	Fannie S. Vance	63	6	21	New Hampton	"		"				Rufus E. Prescott	Adeline F. Sanborn
	14	Martha L. Haines	79	3	19	Chichester	"		"		Chichester	Salem, Mass.	True Sanborn	Mary W. Sheldon
	14	Daisy M. Caverly	36	11	12	Woodsville	"		M	Housewife	Strafford, Vt.	Littleton	George F. Poor	Addie E. Williams
	15	Jerusha B. Woodburn	84	2	9	Meredith	"		W		Meredith	Meredith	John Russell	Abigail Bickford
	17	George N. Piper	63	8	7	Lake Village	M		M	Moulder	Gilford	Centre Harbor	Benjamin R. Piper	Rhoda J. Drake
	20	Mary A. Blaisdell	30	5	10	Bl'mfield, P E I	F		"	Housewife	Wallace, N. S.	Malpque, P. E. I.	Hugh McMillan	Eliza Riley
	24	William H. Perry	69	11	30	London, Eng.	M		"	Scrap Metal Dlr.	London, Eng.	England	William Perry	Ellen ——
	25	Dina Parré	60	6	10	Canada	F		"	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Joseph Rancourt	
	31	Joseph Morey	58	4	9	St. Fr'ncis, Can	M		"	Laborer	"	"	Joseph Morey	
Sept.	7	Amanda F. Hoitt	79	3	18	Gilford	F		W	Retired	Gilford	Gilford	Moses Jewett	Miriam Hoitt
	9	Nellie Wiggin	66	8	23	Rumney	"		"				Dana Avery	Harriet Pease
	10	Katherine B. Wiley	34	8	6	Elmwood, Ill.	"		S		Brimfield, Ill.	Canada	Everett C. Wiley	Lucelia E. Vandermot
	19	Timothy Young	76	10	9	Effingham	M		M	Retired	Effingham	Effingham	Jonathan Young	Sarah Buzzell
	22	Chas. Henry Sheehan	10	10	22	Laconia	"		S		Lakeport	Laconia	William Jos Sheehan	Margeret A Jacques
	22	Esther A. Bachelder	67	1	13	Concord	F		W		Concord	Canterbury	Rufus Virgin	Mary A. Stevens
	22	—— Carignan	.	.	.	Laconia	M		S		Canada	Canada	Napoleon Carignan	Stella Breton
	24	Robert Joseph Vallier			4	"	"		"		"	N'wb'ryport, Ms	Joseph Vallier	Ellen Sheehan

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Sept, 25	Dorothy G. Bouley	0	0	1	Laconia	F	All White	S		Laconia	Laconia	Lucien Bouley	Emma Duval
27	Ashley C. Norton	24	1	17	Gloucˈstˈr, M's	M		"	Bookkeeper	Keene, N. Y.	Gloucester, Mass	Victor H. Norton	Winnifred Martin
Oct. 3	Manuel Rowe	81	1	21	Gilford	"		W	Retired				
4	Mary P. Sturtevant	76	0	16	Laconia	F		"	"	Laconia	Gilmanton	John L. Perley	Dora P. Randlett
4	—— Vail	0	0	1	"	M		S		Canada	Lowell, Mass.	Riley E. Vail	Mary Keegan
6	Sherman C. Thompson	33	9	29	Bristol	"		M	Machinist	Gilford		Leroy L. Thompson	Eva Briggs
8	Mary Routhier	0	0	0	Laconia	F		S		Rutland, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	Albert Louis Routhier	Elizabeth A. Carroll
11	—— Seavey	0	0	0	"	"		"		Northwˈd Ridge	Yarmouth, N. S.	Charles L. Seavey	Bessie M. Cook
12	Theodore A. Sanborn	48	0	7	Plymouth	M		M	Carpenter			John F. Sanborn	Adeline Pierce
12	Hannah M. Abbott	68	9	20	Hopkinˈtˈn, M's	F		"	Housewife			William Stone	
15	John Parker Smith	63	8	7	New Hampton	M		M	Ret. Merchant	Center Harbor	New Hampton	John P. Smith	Eliza Smith
28	Elmer T. St. Clair	18	8	6	Wilder, Vt.	"		S				Napoleon St. Clair	Mary Stone
Nov. 2	Emma F. Canney	68	4	17	Milton	F		M	Housewife	Tuftonboro	Gilmanton	Daniel Palmer	Annie Durgin
5	Etta S. Berry	59	11	26	Gilford	"		W		Gilford	Gilford	John J. Bennett	Eliza Jewett
6	Charles Wilkins	65	.	.	Coaley, Eng.	M		M	Machinist				
7	Albert John Emery	20	2	19	Laconia	"		S	"	E. Hartley, Can.	Laconia	Albert E. Emery	—— Fitzpatrick
9	Caroline L. White	73	2	8	Vermont	F		W		Vermont		Joel Nason	Hannah Dunster
12	Lucy E. Durkee	71	8	21	Gaysville, Vt.	"		"	Retired	Stockbridge, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	Solomon L. Blanchard	Louisa Cutler
15	—— Dionne	0	0	0	Laconia	"		S		Canada	Canada	Joseph Dionne	Alice St. Pierre
17	Elizabeth May Childs	75	4	13	Keesevˈle, N.Y.	"		M	Housekeeper	"	"	Joseph Pior	
17	Martin S. Jewett	39	5	14	Laconia	M		D	Moulder	Laconia	Peabody, Mass.	Fred S. Jewett	Elizabeth Tibbetts
21	Jane H. Cowing	88	6	21	Lisbon	F		W	Retired	Canada	Thetford, Vt.	Stephen Harris	Nancy Bell
22	Stanistas Chabo	77	10	18	Canada	M		M	Laborer	"	Canada	—— Chabo	
22	Alice Dion	39	3	22	"	F		"	Housewife	"	"	Louis St- Pierre	Eugenie Entille
22	Thomas Picard	83	.	.	"	M		W	Retired	"	"		
24	William Rowen	34	.	.	Lakeport	"		D	Mason tender			Thomas Rowen	
24	Annie White	72	1	4	Dunnvˈle, Ont.	F		M	Housewife			Arthur Adams	Eliza McMaster
24	Clerina R. Morin	0	1	10	Laconia	"		S		Laconia	Laconia	George Morin	Alphonsine Poire
24	Wilfred Fournier	16	5	25	"	M		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Alphonse Fournier	Leda Nadeau
26	William Black	65	2	22	London, Eng.	"		M	Painter			Charles J. F. Black	
28	John McFarlane	86	5	6	Dorcˈstˈr, N. B.	"		W	Carpenter	Dorchester, N.B.		Michael McFarlane	Hannah ——
28	Chas. K. Sanborn	72	8	10	Lowell, Mass.	"		M	Ret. Merchant			Jacob K. Sanborn	Sarah A. Sanborn

	28	Julia C. Davis	45	6	1	Haverhill, M's	F	All White	M	Housewife	Exeter	Paris, Maine	Charles A. Steele	Elizabeth Cummings
	28	—— Haynes	0	0	0	Laconia								
Dec.	2	Frank H. Brown	61	2	29	Concord	M		M	Mason	New Ipswich	Bow	Joseph A. Brown	Lucy A. Davis
	8	Joseph E. R. Germain	0	3	25	Laconia	"		S		Canada	Canada	Henry Germain	Cora Garneau
	8	Emma F. Covell	74	3	26	Meredith	F		W	Housekeeper	Moultonboro	Hollis	John Fernald	Hannah Davis
	9	Philip Leslie Chapman	0	3	17	Laconia	M		S		Quincy	Orange, Vt.	Philip G. Chapman	Alma Seaver
	10	Melvina F. Blackstone	67	2	11	Moultonboro	F		M	Housewife	Moultonboro	Alton	George K. Brown	Mahala P. Piper
	12	Truman Geo. Johnson	23	3	11	Sharon, Vt.	M		S				Cyrus B. Johnson	
	16	Dorothy E. Provencal	0	0	30	Laconia	F		"		Lawrence, Mass.	Kennebunk, Me.	Geopge P. Provencal	Dina M. Larty
	17	Josephine S. Fancy	54	4	16	Loudon	"		M				Horace Furnald	
	17	Samuel Dupras	61	2	23	Canada	M		W	Carpenter				
	17	Norris L. Huntley	28	10	12	Lempster	"		S					
	22	Ellen E. Mattoon	74	6	11	Sanbornton	F		M	Retired	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Josiah Folsom	Elizabeth Durgin
	22	Alice M. Danforth	0	0	0	Laconia	"		S		Middleton, Mass.	Northburg, Me.	Norman L. Danforth	Mildred A. Chase
	24	Henry C. Hutchins	78	7	13	Benton	M		M	Retired			Lucian Hutchins	
	25	Catherine R. Saunders	78	2	19	Bridgeton, N.S	F		W	Retired	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Angus Gidney	Ann Beals
	28	Alice M. Cole	0	2	29	Laconia	"		S		Acushnet, Mass.	Meredith	Charles P. Cole	Mandy Hilliard
	31	Sophia R. Green	74	1	.	Chicopee, M's	"		W	Retired			Elijah Hayward	Sarah Cobleigh
	31	Omer Bedard	40	5	17	Canada	M		M	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Michael Bedard	Emily Larose

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1907													
Jan. 30	Rosie Cariere	7	5	4		F	All White						
1917	Franklin												
Jan. 3	Emma F. Wilmot	56	4	15		"							
	Somerville, Mass.												
Jan. 14	Albina Hawkins	46			Canada	"		M				Augustus	Nathalie Watts
	New Haven, Conn												
16	Luella F. Robinson	52	7	10	Holderness	"		"	Housewife	Tamworth	Tamworth	Harold D. Bagley	Anna Hall
	Meredith												
23	Harry L. Wood	80	9	5		M							
	Brockton, Mass.												
26	Winslow D. Dorr	76	11	14		"							
	B. Brooklyn, N. Y.												
28	Bertha M. Irvine	37			Ashland	F		M		Ashland	Lakeport	Mazerla Crane	Georgianna Plaisted
	Boston, Mass.												
Feb. 11	Eliza Leavitt	67	6	20		"		"					
	Portsmouth												
13	Emily T. Ladd	70	5	28	Gilford	"		W	Retired	Alton	Gilford	Joseph Clough	Mary Foster
	Claremont												
15	S. Daniel Sweetser	65	1	19	Lakeport	M		S			Vermont	Albert Sweetser	Anne M. Dearborn
	Concord												
20	Lyman D. Pickering	80	2	15	Meredith	"		W	Ret. Carpenter	Loudon	Oldtown, Me.	Andrew Pickering	Mehitable Rowe
	Meredith Centre												
Mar. 3	Julia A. Stone	67				F							
	Danvers, Mass.												
6	Victoria M. Laroche	45				"							
30	James M. Willey	69	2	25	Bridgewater	M		M	Farmer			Stephen M. Willey	Judith Spiller
	Concord												
30	Martha J. Trojano	37	2	6	Gaspe, P. Q.	F		D		Prince Edw. Is.	Gaspe, P. Q.	Thomas Legresley	Amelia Lucas
	Manchester												
Apr. 10	George R. Somes	55				M							

1917														
Apr.	16	Mary L. Bishop Epping	49	2	12	Tamworth	F		M	Housewife	Tamworth		William Buttler	Lecetta Clough
	17	Rev. Sam'l D. Church Carroll	84	3	19		M							
	20	Edward H. Wilkinson Concord	49			Laconia	"		D	Painter	Laconia	Nova Scotia	Harry L. Wilkinson	Nellie S. Howard
	21	George F. Jewett Millinocket, Me.	39				"			Engineer			Frank L. Jewett	
May	11	Frank W. Frost Meredith	62	6	4	Haverhill, M's	"		M	Laborer	Haverhill, Mass.	Andover	Albert Frost	Nancy Rowe
	17	J. Walter Feltch Stoughton, Mass.	54	11	21		"							
	19	Etta R. Jackson Concord	70	2	12	Concord	F		M	Housewife			— Hardy	— Ordway
June	2	Marjorie Sargent Woodsville	5	9	23		"							
	9	Chas. Louis Sanborn Dorchester	59	8	10	Gilford	M		W	Salesman	Laconia	Laconia	John O.	Catherine M. Gilman
	16	Daniel Tilton Ladd Loudon	82			Loudon	"	All White	M	Jeweler			Daniel Ladd	Abigail Marden
	21	Lewis Jacques Concord	26			Canada	"		S	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Joseph Jacques	Lizzie Guyer
July	21	Napoleon J. Stone	43				"							
	30	Arvilla A. Smith Lynn	78	11	15		"							
Aug.	22	Earl Thomas Simpson Center Harbor				Center Harbor	"		S		Center Harbor	Laconia	Earl T. Simpson	Margaret A. Amabile
	30	Charles W. Parshley Methuen, Mass.	69	3	22	Laconia	"		M	Machinist	Maine	New Hampshire	Nahum Parshley	Mary J. Kelley
	31	Mary J. Smith Sanbornton	92	7	29	Wentworth	F		W				Joseph Philbrick	Polly Chase
Sept.	1	Lucian A. Ladd Chelsea, Mass.	96		13		M							
	14	James R. Klvillr	5	1	7		"							
Oct.	21	Catherine A. Colby Meredith	90	10	8	Meredith	F		W		Gilmanton	Meredith	Andrew Pickering	— Rowe
	23	Edwin D. Ward Bradford	71				M		"	Undertaker				
Nov.	6	John E. Foley Lynn	50	11	1		"							

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA FOR BURIAL CONTINUED.

Date of Death	Name, Surname, and place of death of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days	Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
1917 Nov. 13	Mary J. Tuttle . . . Lewiston	77	11	20	Boston, Mass.	F	All White	W	. . . . .	Plymouth, Eng.	Liverpool, Eng.	John Drown	Margaret Webb . . .
Dec. 2	John J. McLellan . . . Westboro	48	.	.	. . . . .	M		. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
14	Wm. Louis Wilder . . Concord	92	5	5	Fitchburg, M's	"		W	Photographer .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
19	Mary Jane Price . . . W. Somerville	82	11	7	East Hilton . .	F		"	At home	Sanbornton . .	Belmont	Andrew L. ——	Cynthia Page . . . . .
23	Sarah G. Thompson . Plattsburg, N. Y.	75	7	1	. . . . .	"		. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
27	Luther Burleigh . . .	54	.	.	. . . . .	M		. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
28	William E. Foster . . Plattsburg, N. Y.	63	5	15	. . . . .	"		. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

Deaths Occurring at the Belknap County Farm, Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
1917													
Jan. 1	Louisa M. Foster	64	4	28	Quincy, Mass.	F	All White	S		Gilford	Gilford	Chase S. Foster	Mary ——
Feb. 17	Frank Davis	64				M							
19	Harriet Hubbard	84				F							
20	* Mary J. Hale	89			Meredith Ctr.	"		W		Exeter	Gilmanton	Jacob Paul	Lucy Wallace
Mar. 5	Mary A. Twombly	79				"							
10	Noah L. Ward	82	7	13	New Hampton	M		"	Farmer	New Hampton	New Hampton	Bartlett Ward	Louise Harper
July 22	William Fogg												
Sept. 11	Cora M. Marden	49			Haverhill	F		M		Rumney	Woodstock	Amos Stearns	Lucy Merrill
25	Orrin G. Hilliard	49	3	9	Weirs	M		W	Laborer	Weirs	New Hampton	George D. Hilliard	Susan J. Swain
Dec. 17	Ira G. Wilkinson	84	1	17		"							

* Black.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Number of births	247
Number of births not previously recorded	15
Number of marriages	146
Number of marriages not previously reported	4
Number of deaths	203
Number of deaths occurring at Belknap county farm	10
Number of bodies brought here for burial	44

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics correct as possible. Should any error or omission be detected, the City Clerk will appreciate the kindness conferred by being informed of the same, that the records of the city may be made right.

EARL FLANDERS,
City Clerk.